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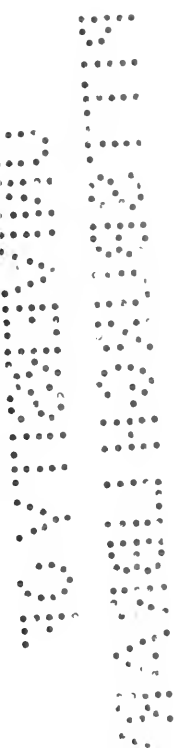
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At a Gen^ll: Assembly mett att the House of
Cap^t John Collins in Charles Town the 6th: day
of march Anno Domi 1706

South Carolina/
(broad Seal)

His Excellency John Lord Granville Palatine and the Rest of
the true and absolute Lords and Propriet^{rs}. of Carolina/

To William Williams Esq^r High Sheriffe of Berkley
County

Wee Command you to Summon all the ffreeholders and other
the Inhabitants of Berkly County, togeather with all the ffree-
holders and other the Inhabitants of Craven County Qualified
ffor Election of members of Assembly to Convene at the House
of Cap^t John Collins att Charles Town on the 13th day of
ffebuary next then & there according to the directions of an
act of Assembly Entituled an act to Regulate the Elections of
members of Assembly to Chuse and Ellect twenty Members of
Assembly to advise, Consult, and Consent to and with us about
the Ardeous and great affairs and matters of that part of this
Province that lies South and West of Cape Fear which Members
so Ellected you are to Summons to meet at Charles Town at
the House of Cap^t John Collins on Wensday the Sixth day
of march next to Sitt in a Generall assembly ffor this Part of
this Province and this precept and your Execution thereof you
are to return to us at the time and place aforesaid of which you
are not to ffail.

Witness our Gover^r::

Governour and Councill att Charles Town the tenth day of
January Anno Domi 1705/6

Henry Noble
Benj^a: Barons

N Johnson
Tho. Broughton
Nicholas Trott

By Vertue of the Writt directed to me on the Tenth day of
January 1705/6 I Summon'd all the ffreeholders of Berkly
County togeather with all the Inhabitants of Craven County
Qualified ffor Ellection of Members of Assembly who being mett
at Charles Town on the thirteenth day of ffebuary in the year
Afforesaid by plurality of Votes did Chuse.

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James Risbee
 Ralph Izard Esq^{rs}.
 W^m Rhett
 John Abr: Motte
 Edw^d Loughton
 Henry Wigington
 Thomas Rose
 James Moore Jun^r
 Arthur Middleton
 William Bull

and

Jonathan Fitch
 Hugh Grange
 Job Hows Esq^r
 Rob^t Daniel
 Thomas Barton
 Lewis Pasquereau
 William Capers
 Dove Williamson
 David Davis
 John Cantey

to be members of the assembly, And accordingly I Summon'd them the said James Risbee Ralph Izard William Rhett Esq^{rs} Jonathan Fitch Hugh Grange Job Hows Esq^r John Abraham Motte Edward Loughton Henry Wigington Rob^t Daniel Thomas Barton Lewis Pasquereau Tho: Rose James Moore Jun^r Arthur Middleton William Capers Dove Williamson David Davis William Bull and John Cantey to mett att Charles Town att the House of Cap^t John Collins on the Sixth day of March Next there to act and do as requir'd in the Said Writt

Witness my Hand the 10^h day of february 1705/6

William Williams

H Sheriff of B. County

South Carolina/ His Excellency John Lord Granville Palatine
 (broad Seal) and the Rest of the true and absolute Lords
 and Propriet^{rs} of the Province of Carolina./
 To John Williamson Esq^r High Sheriff of Colleton County.

Wee Command you to Summons all the ffreeholders and other the Inhabitants of Colleton County together with all the ffreeholders and other the Inhabitants of Granville County to the Southward thereof Qualified ffor Ellection of members of assembly to Convene att the Plantation of Landgrave Bellinger at the Head of Stono River on the Thirteenth day of february next then and there according to the directions of an Act of assembly Entituled an act to regulate the Elections of Members of the Assembly to Chuse and Ellect ten Members of Assembly to Advise, Consult, and Consent to and with us about the Arduous and great affairs and matters of that part of this Province that lies South and West of Cape Fear which Members so Elected you are to Sum'ons to meet att Charles Town att the

House of Cap^t John Collins on the Sixth day of march next to Sitt in a Gen^l—: Assembly ffor this part of this province And this precept and your Execution thereof you are to re-
turne to us att the time and place aforesaid of which you are not ffail./

Witness our Govern^r and Council att Charles Town
the tenth day of January 1705/6

Henry Noble
Benj^a: Barrons,

N. Johnson
Tho Broughton
Nicholas Trott

Carolina — — } By Vertue of a Writt to me directed
Colleton County } under the Hand and Seal of the Hon^{ble}:
S^r Nathaniel Johnson Kn^t. Govern^r of Carolina and the rest of
the Lords Propriet^{rs}. Deputies to Summon the Inhabitants of
Colleton County and the Inhabitants to the Southward thereof
to Elect ten members of assembly according to Act of assembly
I have Summon'd the said Inhabitants and they have Ellected
the persons underwritten Viz^t./

Col^l: W^m: Davis
Cap^t Rob^t: Seabrooke
Cap^t Chris: Wilkinson
Cap^t John Whitmarsh
M^r Hugh Hext

M^r John Woodward
M^r John Ash
M^r Tho: ffarr
M^r W^m Peters
D^r James Williams

⌘ me John Williamson Vic Com
p^r dict

The House Meeting

Order'd that James Risbee Esq^r and Cap^t Rob^t: Daniel do
attend the Upper House, and Informe them this House is meet
according to the Precept./

And they Report the upper-House Order'd that this
House do attend them Emedately/

Which they did accordingly and being Return'd to the House./

The Question is put whether William Rhett Esq^r shall
be Speak^r of this House./

Carried in the affirmative

Who accordingly assum'd the Chair

Order'd that James Risbee Esq^r and m^r Henry Wig-
ington attend the Govern^r and Councill and acquaint them
that they had made Choice of the Said William Rhett ffor their
Speaker.

The S^d: Risbee and Wigington reported that they had acquainted the Govern^r and Councill of the Same

A Message from the Govern^r and Councill desireing this House to attend Imediately to present the Speaker

Mr Speaker and the House Return'd and Mr Speaker Reasumed the Chair./

Motion being made by m^r Henry Wigington that the Names of the Members now present be entered into the Journal

Order'd that the Names be Entered accordingly

W^m: Rhett Esq^r Speaker

James Risbee Esq^r

Ralph Izard Esq^r

Mr Lewis Pasquereau

Cap^t Rob^t Daniell

Mr Arthur Middleton

Mr James Moore Jun^r

Mr Dove Williamson

Mr Tho: Barton

Cap^t Jonathan Fitch

Mr Henry Wigington

Mr W^m Bull

Mr Hugh Grange

Mr John Abr: Motte

Cap^t David Davis

Cap^t Edw^d: Loughton

Mr John Woodward

Mr Tho: ffarr

Mr John Wittmarch

Mr Speaker— by Consent Adjourn'd the House till to morrow Morning Eight a Clock/

Thursday March 7th: 1705/6

The House mett according to adjournment

The ffollowing Members qualified themselves by takeing the Severall Oaths prescribed in an Act Intituled an Act ffor the more Effectuall preservation of this Goverment &c^a. And

Mr Ralph Izard Qualified himself by produceing a Certificate of haveing Received the Sacrament according to the Rites of the Church of England.

The Oath of Allegiance

I A. B. Do Sincerely promise and Swear that I will be ffaithfull and bear true alegiance to her majesty Queen Anne. so &c^a

The Oath of Supremacy

I A B. Do Swear that I do ffrom my heart abhorr, detest, and abjure, as Impious and Heretical that damnable Doctrine and position that princes excommunicated or Deprived by the pope, or any Authority of the See of Rome May be deposed or Murthered by their Subjects or any other person whatsoever./

And I do declare that no fforein prince person, prelate, State or potentate hath or ought to have any Jurisdiccions, Power, Superiority, Preeminence of Authority, Ecclesiastical or Spiretual within the Realm of England or this Province So help me God./

The Abjuration Oath

I A B. Do truly and Sincerely acknowledge, profess, testify and declare in my Conscience before God and the World that Our Sovereaign Lady Queen Anne is Lawfull and Rightfull Queen of England and of all other Her Majesties Dominions and Countries thereunto belonging And I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare that I do beleive in my Conscience that the person pretended to be Prince of Wales dureing the Life of the late King James and Since his decease pretended to be and takeing upon him the Stile and title of King of England by the name of James the Third, hath not any Right or Title whatsoever to the Crown of England or any other the Dominions thereunto belonging And I do Renounce, reffuse and abjure any Allegiance or Obedience to him, And I do Swear that I will bear ffaith and true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Anne and Her will Deffend to the Utmost of my power against all Traterous Conspiracies and attempts whatsoever which Shall be made against Her person Crown or dignity And I will do my best Endeavor to disclose and make knowne to Her Majesty and Her Successors all Treasons and Traterous Conspiracies which I shall know to be against Her or any of them And I do ffaithfully promise to the uttmost of my power to Support, Mentain and Deffend the Limitation and Succession of the Crown against him the Said James and all other persons whatsoever as the Same is and Stands Littited by an Act Intituled an Act Declareing the Rites and Liberties of the Subject and Settling the Succession of the Crown to Her present Majesty and the Heirs of Her Body being Protestants And as the Same by 'one other Act Intituled an act ffor the ffarther Limitation of the Crown and better Secureing the Rights and Liberties of the Subjects is and Standeth Littited after the decease of Her Majesty &^a: ffor deffault of Issue of Her Majesty to the Princess Sophia Electoress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover and the Heirs of Her Body being Protestants And all these things I do plainly and Sincerely acknowledge and Swear according to these Express

words by me Spoken and according to the plain and Com'on Sense and understanding of the Same Words without any Equivocation Mantal Evasion or Secret Reservation whatsoever and I do make this Recognition, Acknowledgement Abjuration Renunciation and Promise heartily Willingly and truely upon the true Faith of a Christian So help me God./

The Declaration to be Subscribed/

I A. B. do Solemnly and Sincerely in the presence of God proffess testify and declare that I do believe that in the Sacrement of the Lords Supper there is not any Transubstantiation of the Elements of bread and Wine into the Body and blood of Christ at or after y^e Consecration thereof by any person whatsoever And that the Invocation or Adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other Saint and the Sacrifice of the mass as they are now used in the Church of Rome are Superstitious and Idolatrous and I do Solemnly in the presence of God proffess, Testify and declare that I do make this Declaration and every part thereof in the plain and ordinary Sense of the words read unto me as they are Com'only understood by English Protestants without any Evasion, Equivocation, or mantal reservation whatsoever and without any Dispensation already granted me ffor this purpose by the Pope or any other Authority or person wtsoever or without any hope of any Such dispensation ffrom any person or authority whatsoever or without thinking that I am or may be acquitted before God or man or absolved of this Declaration or any part thereof altho the Pope or any other person or persons or Power whatsoever should dispense with or annull the Same or Declare that it was null or Void ffrom the beginning/

James Risbee.

Henry Wigington

Jo: Abraham Motte

Lewis Pasquereau

Ja: Moore Jun^r

Edw^d: Loughton

W^m: Bull

John Cantey

Tho: ffarr

X^{pr}: Wilkinson

W^m Rhett speak^r.

Rob^t: Daniel

Arthur Midleton

Dove Williamson

David Davis

Tho Barton

Jonathan ffitch

John Witmarsh

John Woodward

William Peter

Ralph Izard
James Williams
Cha: Burnham
Abra: Eve

Rob^t: Seabrooke
John Ash
John ffenwicke

Motion being made by m^r Henry Wigington that the Govern^r be acquainted that this House is already Qualified./

Orderd that Ralph Izard Esq^r m^r John Abra: Motte and m^r Rob^t. Daniel do attend accordingly./ who

Being return'd reported to the House that they had acquainted the Govern^r & Council of the Same

A message ffrom the Govern^r and Council by m^r Jo: Barnwell desireing this House to attend them Imediately

M^r Speaker and the House Return'd and m^r Speak^r: Reasum'd the Chair and Inform'd the House that the Govern^r had Deliver'd a Coppy of his Speech to him to prevent mistakes/
Gentlemen,/

Since my Comeing to the Govern^t: I have Endeavoured to make y^e Law my Rule and was carefull accordingly to call a Parliament within the time Littimed, but you all know how ffoolishly these Gentlemen disapointed both the Countrey themselves and me ffor thô they had a Law to Guide and direct them (which if I should in any other Case, have pretended to dispence with I am Sattisffied they would have been the ffirst to have Condemned that Dispenceing power) yet they now pretend to blame me ffor not granting it But Pardon me Gentlemen If I cannot let this pass without an Observation that Such men of unsteady and Censorious Principles so visible in other Respects (as Some of those were) cannot help makeing their Hypocracy appeare in more Essentiall things in being Ignorant or Wavering, as to what Church they belong to, a Crime I think unpardonable in Such as proposed themselves (to the Countrey) ffit to make Laws, and yet were wanting and Ignorant in that great Law to themselves in being at a loss and Hessitateing (at those years) in what man'er to Serve their great Creatour/

But the Quick Applicacon Gentlemen you have made to Qualify your Selves gives me a ffair prospect and hopes that you will not be wanting in your Duty both to God and the Publick/

In the first place in finishing what may be still thought necessary towards the Sure and Lasting Establishment in this Province of Our Infant Church of England with Suitable Encouragement to those, that are willing and desirous to come into her Com^union, for the more it is Envey'd and Struck at by a Dissenter agent in England and Restless and Censorious Spirits here, though under Colour of more plausible pretences of Conscience and Liberty, by so much the more I hope you will Endeavour to lay its foundation the Stronger and firmer and Convince the World in so good a Cause that you are neither discouraged nor afraid whatever mourns without, or a Snarling, Imperious, positive, self Conceited proud and haughty prelate within us (that no warning or patience or at last Severity could make Sensible of his miscarriage to the Government) may Report or Preach to the Contrary, in Easely Vilifying undervaluing and Censuring our Church Act, and proceedings upon it, yet maugre that and other Reflections, you will approve your selves no Januses to the Church as he hath done in taking part with her Hypocritical Pretenders and Declared Enemyes, but that you will act like what you are, true Sons of your Mother the Church of England to the Disappointment of her false heart'd friends and more open Enemyes/

As to Civill affairs I have only to Recom^{en}d to you Gentlemen

1st To Rectify the mistakes the last assembly was Guilty of to the great discouragement of many of the Inhabitants and the lessning, if not almost ruin of the publick Creditt by that hardship (if not Injustice) to receive and not willing to discount, were a Just Debt was due from the publick as well as appropriating the Severall funds, so as not to Consider Casualties which Occasioned a great Clamour and Seveer Reflections and Censure upon the publick Receiv^r., and had the Cryes of those whose slaves was forced to y^e Publick Service When their Families in the mean time Starved for want of their Just dues and my selfe Obligated to the uneasiness of Continually hearing those Just Complaints without being able to administer any Relief./

But Gentlemen I recom^{en}d it to you, and hope you will Inspect and Correct those Unhappy Circumstances, we have layn under, for I do not doubt but you will find Sufficient

ffunds to answer (In time) all our Publick Occasions without thinking to lay new Burdens upon the Collony who have Sufficently sett the load of Our Missfourtnes, without ffurther pressure ffrom our Selves, Those of buying dear and Selling Cheap being what our poor Planters have long groaned under and without hopes of Remidy, if not ffrom your Prudence in ffinding some Expedient to Ease them./

2^{dly} My Duty obleidges me, to give you warning as I did the last assembly of the danger and hazard we are Expos'd to ffor want of some regulation in the Indian Trade, ffor the management of those that now go abroad upon that account are grown Numerous to what they were fformerly in that trade and ffor their particular Intrest deal so Unjustly and Rigoursly with the Indians, that I have Continuall Complaints, so that I greatly ffear the Consequence, if you do not ffind out some way to secure us ffrom the apparent hazard we dayly are liable to, if methods of prevention are not taken very Speedily. I would not have you think Gentlemen that either relations or any particular Intrest will have or hath any byass with me were the Safety of the publick is in Danger therefore be Assured Gentlemen I will heartily Joyn with you in this or what else may Conduce to our Peace and Security/

3^{dly} To alter the Gauge of your Barrells of Pitch and Tarr, not that our most Gracious Sovereign the Queen hath given us so ffair a prospect of proffitt to Shipp it home, and I think if some method Could be thought of to Encourage Shipping to Come and ffetch it, will Require your Serious thoughts, as also Severe penalties upon those that shall Steal lightwood ffrom their Lords^{pps}: Lands or their Neighbours and to make it ffelony without benefitt of Clergy, willfully to Sett fire to any uncovered Tarrkiln or Pitch and Tarr in Barrells, as in like cases, ffiring Houses and Barnes &c^a./

4^{thly}: As I fformerly recom'ended to the late house, so I do againe to you, the unreasonable Hucstering and fforestalling in this Town, to that End that you would think of haveing a Markett and regulation of Weights ffor it is a Crying Sin to See what light bread is Imposed upon those that are necessitated to by it nay even when Corne is Cheap./

Affair also ffor buying and Selling of horses and Cattle and Sheep would be altogether necessary, now that horses are be-

come plentifull and Oxen fitt ffor the Plow, would I doubt not find Vent as well as a great Convenience to Encourage grazing and Butchers to Supply the Town with greater plenty and better meat./

5^{thly}. A Magazine ffor your Stores of powder Bullett and other warlike tooles Necessary is greatly wanting

6^{thly} That you also Explaine that part of the act of Duty upon Slaves Imported, ffor I beleive it was never meant or Intended to discourage Strangers with their Slaves to Come and Settle amongst us, but only such to pay the Duty as were Imported ffor Sale and proffitt./

7^{thly}. What I recomended to the last Parliament I must to you, the Constitution which last was, Some years Since, Sent for your approbacion and I think it was their (the neglected) Duty as it is yours to give their Lordshipps an Answer whether you are Dissatisfied in the whole sceam of the Govern^t. their laid down by them, or Some particulars, but if either it is but reasonable you should draw up the Reasons of your dislike, that if the Councill here cannot on their behalfe give you Satisfaction they may be transmitted to their Lord^{pps}: whom we doubt not will be willing to give you all reasonable Satisfaction./

8^{thly}. To Inquire into the Reasons that Act is so much neglected in Tolleing of Cattle that Comes to Town and were Impracticable to mend it

9^{thly}: That you appoint a Committee to look over your old acts and those necessary to Renew them and add or Diminish what is necessary in others./

10^{thly} And fforther I Recomend to you, that you will Call to a Strict Account the Publick Receiv^r: or any others that have touched any of the Publick moneys, that those malitiously, unreasonable or Factious Persons, that have continually been Censuring and bespattering the Government that the Publick moneys have been Clandestinely made use of, to particular mens Intrest and proffitts, may be made Slanderers and lyers in the most publick man^rer you posible Can, to the Satisfaction of our planters who have been so frequently buz'd in the Ears with that and other Villanous Stories only ffor Some particular Self Intrest of the base fforgers of them and this matter Gentlemen I think will Require your particular Care/

11^{thly}. I cannot leave you Gentlemen without this ffurther Remarke w^{ch}: I have freequently taken notice of that nothing Conduces more to the Disturbing the Peace and breach of Charity and Divideing us ffurther amongst our Selves, then the Spreading ffalse Reports, malicious Suggestions and Scandalous Refflections without any Just grounds upon the Government and those Concerned in it, with a Design to discourage those of our Friends and pleaseing those that Nothing will Sattisfy but the Goverment in their own hands or haveing it Cast into their Antimonarchial modle and Principles./

But I hope Gentlemen you will thinke of makeing an act this Sessions to discontenance and deterr Such Injurious and Insolent Spreaders of Such misgrounded and malicious Reports, and make it very penall, and so shall Conclude with desiring you to loose no time but to make what Dispatch you possibly can that you may Returne to the management of your own affair, Planting time drawing near/

Motion being made that the Debate of the Govern^{rs} Speech be Refferr'd till Monday next

Resolved that this House will proceed on the Consideration of the said Speech on Monday next/

Ordered that the said Speech do in the mean time lye on the Table ffor the perusall of the Members of this House/

Motion being made that the House would make Choice of the Officers which are wanting to say the Clerk and the messenger/

Ordered that M^r Thomas Hepworth be Clerk of this House and that he be acquainted with the Same./

It being put to the vote whether M^r Peter Mailhet shall be Messenger of this House

Carried in the affirmative./

Order'd that the said Peter Mailhet do give his attendance on this House accordingly./

A Motion being made that the Rules and Orders of this House be Read./

Order'd that the Govern^r and Councell be desired to Send the Journalls of this House, wherein are Contained the said Rules, and m^r Arthur Middleton and M^r Abraham LeMotte¹ do go on the Same Message, who went accordingly being returned re-

¹John Abraham Motte. The name LeMotte did not obtain in South Carolina at this time.

ported they had delivered the said Message and that the Govern^r will order them to be laid before this House./

Motion being made that the Bell of the Church be Rung at Eight of the Clock in the Morning during this Sessions of assembly/

Order'd that the Messenger of this House do give the Sexton notice of this Order./

The House adjourn'd till to Morrow morning nine a Clock./

Friday March the 8th: 1705/6

The House mett according to adjournment./

Coll- James Risbee Moved that the Orders of the House be read this Morning./

The Orders of the House were read accordingly./

Motion being made by said Risbee that the fine in the Eighth Rule from Each day absenting from the House without a Lawfull Excuse instead of five Shill- to forfeit ten shill- ̄ Diem./

Being put to the Vote

It past in the affirmative for ten shills-./

Motion being made that the precepts and Returne of the two Shereifs be Read./ which was Read accordingly./

Motion being made that those Members of assembly absenting themselves from y^e House be Sent for by the messenger attending this House./

Order'd that the Messenger be sent for those persons so absenting that are now in Town, And that he do give notice to those in the Countrey that they attend this House a Monday Morning next by Eight a Clock./

Mr Thomas Rose's Lett^r: directed to Mr Speak^r: and the Gentlemen of this House being read./

Order'd that the said Lett^r: be Rejected./

Motion being made by Ralph Izard Esq^r. that this House enter into Consideration of the present State of this Province./

Resolv'd that on Tuesday next this House will enter upon the Same/

The Messenger acquainting this House that he had according to Order Sum'oned the Members in Town to attend the Service of this House Immediately

Mr Hugh Grange Returned a Member ffor Berkly County Appeareing and being demanded by Mr Speak^r: if he would Qualify himself as a member of this House by takeing the Oaths &^{ca}:

Answered He would not Qualify himself and so withdrew./
Upon motion Order'd that L^t Coll-: William Rhett sole Com'issio^r. ffor the ffortifications of Charles Town George Logan Esq^r Publick Receiv^r and And John Buckley Esq^r Comptroul^r: Cap^t Thomas Walker powder Receiv^r: and James Serurier and Alexander Parris Esq^{rs}: Com'issio^{rs}: appointed by an Act for the buying Bucketts Ladders and ffirehooks ffor the Suppressing of ffires in Charles Town do lay their Severall and Respective Acco^{ts}: Relateing to the Publick Treasury to morrow morning ffor the perusall of the House And that Mr Speak^r: Sign this Order and that the Messinger of this House give them Notice thereof

Motion being made that The Clerk of this House be Sworne.

Order'd that the Clerke do take y^e ffollowing Oath and that Coll- James Risbee Esq^r administer y^e Same. Viz^t.

You shall well and truly Execute the Office of Clerke of assembly and shall keep the Secrets of the said House when thereunto Com'anded and the ffoul and ffair Journal of the said House you shall truly and ffaithffully keep and therein nothing shall Enter or alter nor permitt knowingly to be Entered or alter'd ffrom the Sense and Order of this House, and shall not make publick any Vote without Order of this House, so help you God./

Motion being made that the Messinger of this House be Sworne/

Order'd that the Messinger and post master do take the ffollowing Oath and that Coll- James Risbee Esq^r Administer the Same Viz^t./

You shall well and truly Execute the Office of messinger of this House and ffaithffully performe the Office of Postmaster as by the Act for Settling the Postoffice is Com'anded and Required

The House adjourn'd till to Morrow Morning nine a Clock-

Saturday March y^e 9th: 1705/

The House mett according to adjournment

Motion being made that two of the members of this House Attend the Govern^r to desire him to Sum'ons the Cap^t of the Watch in Charles Town In Order to Regulate the Same./

Order'd that Coll- James Risbee and Ralph Izard Esq^r- attend the Govern^r accordingly./

The House being Informed that George Logan Esq^r- Publick Receiv^r: attended below according to yeasterday Order was Sent ffor up and acquainted this House that he had Severall post Entries to make in his Acco^{ts}: which happening very lately he had not yet time to Enter the Same and praid time till Monday morning next to lay his acco^{ts}: beffore this House./

Order'd that the said George Logan have leave till Monday morning next to lay his acco^{ts}: before this House./

L^t Coll- William Rhett Sole Com'issio^r. ffor the ffortification of Charles Town praid time till Tuesday next to lay his acco^{ts}. before this House./

Order'd that the said William Rhett have leave till Tuesday next to lay his Accounts before the House./

James Risbee Esq^r on behalfe of Cap^t: Tho: Walker Powder Receiv^r: brought according to Yeasterdays Ord^r. the acco^{ts}: of the said Walker and laid them before this House./

Order'd that they lie upon the Table./

Upon Motion. Order'd that m^r Rob^t: Seabrooke a member Return'd to Serve in this present Assembly being in Town be Sent ffor to attend this House./ And

M^r Rob^t: Seabrooke appeareing it was moved that he might be Admitted to his Qualification as a member of this House.— And the said Rob^t: Seabrooke produced his Certificate of having Receiv'd the Sacrament of the Lords Supper tooke the Oaths and Subscribed the Declaration as appointed and Required by the act &c^a.

A Petition of Joseph Inghish master of the Sloop Industrey being Read./

It was Moved that Coll- George Logan Esq^r Publick Receiv^r be Sent ffor /

Order'd that the said Receiv^r: be Sent ffor accordingly And being Examined relateing to the matter Contained in the said Petition Withdrew./

The said Joseph English being Sent ffor in to prove the allegations Sett fforth in his Petition being Examined withdrew

Upon Debateing the matters of the said Petition/.

Order'd that the said Petition be Referr'd to be Considered by Coll- James Risbee and Mr Arthur Middleton and they to report their Opinion of the Same to this House in two hours./

Upon motion Order'd that Dr James Williams a Member Returned to Serve in this present assembly being in Town be Sent ffor to attend this House/

And Dr James Williams appearing it was moved that he might be admitted to his Qualifications as a member of this House/

And the said James Williams qualified himself by takeing the Severall Oaths prescribed in an Act Entituled an Act ffor the more Effectual preservation of this Goverment &c^a./

James Serurier and Alexander Parris Esq^{rs}: Comissio^{rs}: ffor buying Bucketts Ladders &c^a: attended below according to yeasterdays Order was Sent ffor up and acquainted the House that they had not Rec^d: ye acco^{ts}: of the watch money ffrom the Counstables Praid time till Tuesday morning next to lay their acco^{ts}: before this House./

Order'd that the said James Serurier and Alexander Parris have leave till Tuesday morning next to lay their acco^{ts}: before this House./

James Risbee Esq^r and Mr Arthur Midleton to whome the Consideration of the matters Contained in the petition of Joseph English were Comitted Reported that they had Examined the matter of of the said Petition, and ffind no reason that the Countries duties of a parcell of Syder and other goods in the said Petition mentioned be remitted/

Upon said Report a motion being made and the Question being put Whether the said Petition should be Rejected./

Carried in the affirmative./

The House adjourned till Monday morning next nine a Clock.

Monday March 11th: 1705/

The House mett according to adjournment
Mr. Thomas Rose and Mr William Capers Return'd Members ffor Berkly County appeareing and being severally demanded by Mr

Speaker if they would Qualify themselves as members of this House by takeing the Oaths &c^a:

Severally Answered that they would not Qualify themselves and so withdrew./

M^r John Ash Returned a member ffor Colleton County Appearing It was moved that he might be admitted to his Qualificatn as a member of this House./ and

The said John Ash Qualified himselfe by takeing the Oaths and Signing the declaration as is appointed by an Act Entituled an Act ffor the more Effectuall preservation of y^e Goverment &c^a.

Coll- James Risbee and Ralph Izard Esq^{rs} Reports that they had acquainted the Govern^r with the desire of the House to Sum'ons the Captins of the Watch in Charles Town, who Inform'd them he would take care so to do./

M^r Christopher Wilkinson desired leave to depart the Service of this House till ffriday morning next./

Order'd that the said Wilkinson have leave to depart the Service of this House till ffriday morning next./

Upon Motion Order'd that the Govern^{rs} Speech be Read./

Resolved that an humble address be drawne up and presented to the Hon^{ble}: the Govern^r ffor his late Excellent Speech to this House

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to draw up the said address and to bring in the same to this House to morrow morning and accordingly Coll- James Risbee Ralph Izard Esq^{rs}: m^r Henry Wigington and m^r Arthur Middleton were appointed to draw up the said address./

Motion being made by m^r John Ash that Copies of the Govern^{rs} Speech may be given to any persons that will pay ffor the Same./

Order'd that the Clerke give Coppyes of the said Speech./ According to Saterdays Order, Coll- George Logan Esq^r Receiv^r and John Buckley Esq^r Comtroul^r: brought in their Acco^{ts}:

Order'd that they lie upon the Table:/

Coll- James Risbee a member of this House Informed the House that a member hereof had uttered Severall Words and Expressions tending to the Disparagement and highly Refflecting on the Hon^r: of this House and named the person who was m^r John Ash and the better to prove the words and Expressions of the said John Ash M^r: James Moore moved that

Benjamin Barrons Esq^r m^r Moses Modena and M^r John Hayes may be sent ffor to attend this House to Informe them thereof./

Order'd that the messinger attending this House do give notice to the said Benj^a: Barrons Moses Modena and John Hays To attend this House to morrow morning./

Upon Reading the ffirst paragraph in the Govern^{rs} speech relateing to y^e Receiv^{rs}: acco^{ts}: and upon his debate thereof./

Order'd that all persons to whome the publick is Indebted upon any Acco^t: whatsoever do bring in their respective Orders and Acco^{ts}: which are not already Sattisffied with all Expedition to m^r Thomas Hepworth Clerke of this House, who in a Book kept ffor that purpose is to Enter the names of Such persons, the Sums in which the Countrey is Indebted to them upon what account and how long the Same has been due without ffee or reward ffor the Same that so the Debts due ffrom the publick being Examined Care may be taken by this House ffor the quick and Effectuall discharge and payment thereof and that this Order be Sett up at the most notorious places in Charles Town and that m^r Speak^r sign y^e Same

Motion being made And the Question being put.
Whether those members next upon the Sheriffs returne shall petition this House to be admitted as members to Sitt in this House in the Roome of those members who have Reffused to Qualify.

Carried in the affirmative./

Motion being made and the Question being put

Whether those members next upon the Sheriffs Returne shall be by this House Sent ffor and have notice to Come and Qualify as members in the Roome of those who have Reffused to Qualify/

Carried in the affirmative./

Resolved that those members next upon the Sheriffs Returne shall be Sent ffor and have notice by the messinger to Come and Qualify as members in the Roome of those who have already Reffused to Qualify and that beffore they Sitt or be admitted to their Qualifications they petition this House ffor to be admitted members thereof./

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to Examine and State y^e Publick Receiv^r and Comptroul^{rs}: acco^{ts}: and Report their opinion of the Same on ffriday next and M^r Lewis Pasquereau

m^r Abraham LeMotte m^r. Rob^t. Seabrooke and m^r John Woodward or any three of them are appointed a Committee accordingly and they to Send ffor persons papers and Records./

Resolved that it be an Instrucon to to the Comittee to admitt any Inhabitants of this province to peruse and look into the said Receiv^r: and Comptrol^r: acco^{ts}: and have Liberty to Offer any thing reasonable to y^e said Committee In Relation to the said acco^{ts}: demeaning themselves peaceably and Respectively beffore the said Committee w^{ch} Committee will Sitt de die in diem at ffour a Clock in the afternoon./

Read the Second paragraph in the Govern^{rs}: Speech relating to y^e Indian Trade./

Resolved that this House will on Monday morning next resolve it selfe into a Committee of the whole House to take into Consideracon the present posture of the Indian Trade./

Resolved that the Govern^r be desired to lay before this House all Such Papers and Lett^{rs}:- as he Conceives may give this House any Information therein And Ralph Izard Esq^r and m^r- Arthur Midleton were appointed accordingly.

Who being Returned Inform'd this House that they had desired such papers and Lett^{rs} of the Govern^r and that he told them he had none but had very great Reason to beleive the Indians were abused by reason of the Complaints he had ffrom them./

Order'd that the Third paragraph in the Govern^{rs} Speech be refferr'd till Wensday next./

Read the ffourth paragraph in the Govern^{rs} Speech Relateing to a markett &c:

Order'd that Coll- James Risbee and Cap^t Edward Loughton do prepare and bring in a Bill an Saterdag morning next to prevent Huckstering and fforestalling and ffor haveing a Markett in Charle Town and ffor appointing a ffair./

Order'd that the ffifth paragraph in the Govern^{rs} Speech be Referred till the Receiv^{rs} acco^{ts}: be Reported./

Read the Sixth paragraph in the Govern^{rs} Speech and Order'd that an Additional and Explanatory Bill to the ffifth paragraph in an Act Entituled an Act to lay an Imposition on ffurrs &c^a: be prepared and brought in on Saterdag next and that m^r Arthur Midleton and m^r Thomas Barton do prepare and bring in the Same Accordingly./

Read the Seventh paragraph In the Govern^{rs} Speech and Resolved that this House will take the Same into Consideration on Thursday next./

Read the Eighth paragraph In the Govern^{rs} Speech and refferr'd to be Considered amongst other Laws not put in Execution./

Read the ninth paragraph In the Govern^{rs} Speech./

Order'd that a Committee be appointed to Inspect the Laws of this Province and that they report to this House what acts are Expired or near expiring on ffriday next and that Ralph Izard Esq^r m^r James Moore m^r W^m: Bull & m^r Dove Williamson do prepare and bring in y^e Same./

Read the Eleventh paragraph in the Govern^{rs} Speech and Order'd that a Bill be prepared accordingly on Saterdag next and that M^r Henry Wigington Cap^t David Davis Cap^t Rob^t: Daniel and D^r James Williams do prepare and bring in the Same./

The House Adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock.

Tuesday March the 12th: 1705/

The House mett according to adjournment

M^r Henry Wigington Reported ffrom the Committee to whome it was Refferr'd to prepare an humble address to be presented to the Govern^r that they had prepared the Same accordingly which they had directed him to Report to the House and which he Read in his place and afterwards delivered into the Table were the same was Read and Agreed unto by the House./

To the R^d. Hon^{rb}le S^r Nathaniel Johnson Kn^t: Govern^r: Admirall and Gen^l: of South and North Carolina./

The Humble Address of the House of Com'ons now Convened at Charles Town ffor the South West part of this province Wee the Com'ons now mett at Charles Town do Returne yo^r Hon^r: our most Sincere and hearty thanks ffor that Excellent Speech you made and delivered to us at the opening of this present Session

With Joy we take notice how particularly in the ffirst place your Hon^r has Recommended Religion as it is the protestant Religion Established by Law In the Church of England. And Wee the Representatives of the people ffollowing your good Example will Endeavour to Consider it, as Parliaments in all ages have

done, that is, as a part of Our Laws and a necessary part of Our Government.

It is no Doubt a Duty which we owe to God and ourselves to the present Age and to Posterity to Improve the Opportunities God gives us of fenceing our Vineyard; and making the Hedge about it as Strong as we can, And we dont at all Question that your Hon^r: will be ffound wanting in any thing which the prudence and Justice of this Assembly can propose as Expedient ffor so good, so peaceable and so excellent a purpose: /

In the Next place it is with a like and equall Joy and Satisfaction we behold your Hon^r: directing your Considerations upon the Safety and Hon^r of the Government both which are then best Provided ffor when we keep up the strength and Reputation of Our Publick Creditt, are Carefull that those persons are paid to whome the Countrey is Indebted, by making and Executing good and wholesome laws and by providing agst— the Com'on Enemy.

But with unconceivable Regreet and Sorrow we cant but Observe, with your Hon^r. to what a strange kind of perplexity Some Men Labour to Reduce this Goverment. The ffalse slanderous and absurd Reports that flie about this place agst an administration that has been so easy and happy, Give us to know who are the authors of them, even those who are Enimes to our peace Enimes to themselves, and Enimes to their Countrey who both at home and abroad labour and practise to bring about new Changes and Revolutions in the Goverment yet lett it be Lawfull to provoke and Challenge the most Disconted and most unsatisfied Sperits amongst them to Shew the time if he can Since we became a Collony wherein there were ffewer greivances and less Causes of Complaint then there is at present: Who doth not see that there are in all Goverments difficulties more then enough, tho they mett with no Intestine divisions, difficulties that the united Endeavours of a State can hardly Struggle with. But after all is done that can be by our most Implacable Enimes, we are assured your Hon^r will Remaine insuperable and Continue to your last breath a hearty and Zealous patron of the Church and Patriot of yo^r Countrey. /

Order'd that m^r Speak^r Sign the above Address. /

Resolved that the said address be presented to the Govern^r. by the Whole House./

Order'd that Coll James Risbee and m^r James Moore do wait on the Govern^r and desire to know when he will be attended by this House.

M^r Speak^r: and the House Returneing m^r Speak^r. acquainted the House that he had delivered their Address to the Govern^r: who answered that he was always ready to Joyn with this House in in any thing that should be ffor the good of this province./

Resolved that a Com^{it}tee be appointed to Examine and State the powder Receiv^{rs}: acco^{ts}: and Report their oppinion of the Same to this House tomorrow morning and that m^r Thomas Barton m^r John Ash and m^r Thomas ffarr are appointed a Committee accordingly

Resolved that on Monday next when this House Resolves it self into a Com^{it}tee of the whole House to Consider of the Indian Trade that they will likewise take into Consideration the present State of the province notwithstanding ffridays Resolve./

Motion being made by Coll- James Risbee that the Govern^r be desired to lay before this House a Cappy of the Lords Propriet^{rs}- Lett^r to their Deputies wherein they have promised money out of their Treasuary towards procureing of am^unition, Guns &c^a:- or Such part of it that relates to the Same./

Order'd that the said James Risbee and M^r James Moore do wait upon the Govern^r and desire a Cappy of such Letter to be laid before this House/

The Messinger of this House Informeing the House that m^r Modena and m^r John Hays according to Order attended this House

Order'd that m^r Modena be Sent ffor up who being Examined relating to the words Spoken by m^r John Ash a Member of this House withdrew M^r: John Hays being likewise examined withdrew./

Motion being made what Censure shall lay upon M^r Ash ffor his words reflecting on the Hon^r of this House./

Order'd that upon his Saying that he did not say those words with a design to Reflect on this House should be Excused./

A Message from the Upper House by m^r Barnwell who brought the Constitutions the Queens Order And the Lord Proprie^{rs}: Letter./

L^t Coll- William Rhett sole Commissio^r: for the fortifications of Charles Town according to ffridays Order brought in his acco^{ts}:

Order'd that they lie upon the Table./

Upon motion Order'd that the Receiv^r: be sent for to know what Lists has been given to any Justices of the Peace and what money they have Rec^d:

Who appeareing Reports that he had delivered Lists to most of the Justices and that Major Jo- Boone has Received most of the Tax his Way, but paid no moneys as yet./

Order'd that Major John Boone be Sent for by the messenger Requireing him to attend this House on ffriday morning next and to bring in an acco^t: before this House of what money he has Rec^d: for the people's Taxes who were Returned to him by the Receiv^r. according to the act, and that he do Emediately pay Such money as he has Received into the Hands of the Receiv^r: under the pain of Incurring the displeasure of this House, and that m^r Speak^r. Sign this Order./

Motion being made by Ralph Izard Esq^r. that the Govern^r: may be desired to Order every respective Captin of a Company in this Province together with all Convenient Expedition, In Order to read the Act Entituled an Act [Blank space left for title which was not entered]

that so no person may be Surprized or pretend Ignorance when he ought to pay his Tax to the Receiv^r:

Ordered that Ralph Izard and Coll- James Risbee Esq^{rs}: wait upon the Govern^r: to acquaint him with the desire of this House, who being Return'd Inform'd this House that he would do it according to their desire/

Order'd that the messenger of this House give notice to the Receiv^r. that he put up as many papers and in Such places as he shall think fitt & Convenient to give notice that the Intrest of the Bills are out and they pay in their Taxes in ffourty days from the Tenth of march./

A Message of this House to the Govern^r and Councill by C [oll James] Risbee and m^r Henry Wigington./ Viz^t.
May it please your Hon^{rs}./

Upon Reading that paragraph of their Lordships^{s1} Letter to your Hon^{rs}: Dated the [27 April 1705 wherein they acquaint] you that they have Order'd their Receiver: Gen^l—: for his Delivering of us the Third part of their moneys in his Hands to be laid out for the publick Service upon the Consideration thereof We are wholly unacquainted what that Third part amounts to, and therefore cant make an Estimate of what may be wanting to Compleat a proportionable Sum for the Publick Service for which it was designed therefore desire your Hon^{rs}: to Order the Lords Receiver: with all Convenient haste to lay before this House the amount of the full Third part of their Lordships due in his hands

The House Adjourn'd till to morrow Morning nine a Clock

Wednesday March the 13th 1705/

The House mett according to adjournment/

Order'd that the Committee for Examining the Receiver: acco^{ts}: &^{ca} be first Sworne before they Report their Opinion of the Same./

Upon motion Order'd that a Committee be appointed to Examine and State the Sole Commissio^r Acco^{ts}: for the fortifications of Charles Town and Report their Opinion of the Same on Tuesday next and that m^r Thomas Barton m^r James Smith, Major Alex: [Parris²] and William Smith Esq^{rs}: or any three of them are appointed [a Com[']tee Acor] dingly and that they do send for Persons Papers [and Records]

[Orderd that it be] an Instruction to the said Committee If any of the Inhabitants of this Province are minded to peruse and Examine the Same they may be admitted/

According to ffridays Order M^r Serurier and Major Alexander Parris Commissio^{rs} for buying Bucketts &^{ca}: brought in their Acco^{ts}:

Order'd that they lie upon the Table

Order'd that Dr Charles Burnham now in Town attend this

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²These words in brackets are the ones that were on the opposite side of the leaf from which the lower outside corner is missing. They have been supplied from the "foul journal."

House Emediately according to yeasterdays Order and that the Messinger acquaint him thereof

The Messinger of this House Informeing the House that D^r Charles Burnham attended below./

Orderd that the said D^r Charles Burnham be sent ffor up Who being Examined as to the Reasons why he would not Petition to be admitted as a member of this House according to yeasterdays Vote withdrew./

Upon Debate of his Reasons Order'd that m^r John Ash and m^r Henry Wigington do acquaint him that it is the Opinion of this House that according to their fformer Vote he do in Writeing under his Hand directed to m^r Speaker and the House Shew his right of admittance as a member of this House and desire he may be admitted accordingly who Returneing Informed this House they had delivered the Resolve Accordingly./

Order'd that Cap^t Rob^t Daniel a member of this House have leave to depart the Service of this House till ffriday morning./

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to Examine and State the Acco^{ts}: of the Commissio^{rs}: ffor buying bucketts Laders &ca: and Report their Opinion of the Same on Saterday morning next and Cap^t Edward Loughton and John Buckley Esq^r are appointed a Committee accordingly, and they to Send ffor persons papers and Records./

Coll- James Risbee and m^r Henry Wigington Informed this House that they had delivered yeasterdays message to y^e Govern^r and Councill

Notwithstanding Wensday Resolve it is Resolved that this House will on ffriday next take into Consideration the Debate of the third paragraph in the Govern^{rs} Speech./

Read the Request or Petition of D^r Charles Burnham wherein he desires to be admitted a member of this House according to a fformer Vote of this House it being his Right as next upon the Sheriffs returne in the Roome of Such persons that have Reffused to Qualify &ca./

Resolved that the said Charles Burnham be admitted to Qualify himselfe in the Roome of m^r Hugh Grange who hath Reffused to Qualify, and the said D^r Charles Burnham appeareing It was moved that he might be admitted to his Qualificacons as a member of this House and the said Charles Burnham produced his Certificate of haveing Received the Sacra-

ment of the Lords Supper and took the Oaths and Subscribed the Declaration as is appointed and Required by the Act./

A Message ffrom the Govern^r and Councell by m^r Barnwell in answer to yeasterdays message ffrom this House that the Lords Receiv^r: Gen^{ll}–: was designed out of Town and that next week he would bring down his acco^{ts}: and lay the Same beffore this House./

Upon Motion Order'd that m^r Tho: Barton m^r John Ash and m^r Tho: ffarr View the powder Remaineing in the powder Receiv^{rs}: Coustody and in what Condition the powder is in and Report the Same to this House to Morrow Morning./

The House Adjourned till to morrow morning 9 a Clock

Thursday March 14th: 1705/

The House mett according to adjournm^t:/

Mr Hugh Hext Returned a Member ffor Colleton County appeareing and being demanded by m^r Speak^r: if he would Qualify himselfe as a member of this House by takeing the Oaths &ca./ Answered he would not Qualify himselfe and so withdrew./ Upon Motion

Order'd that m^r Sam^{ll}– Davis being next upon the Sheriffs Returne be Sent ffor by the messinger attending this House,,

Order'd that m^r Thomas ffarr have leave to depart the the Service of this House till Wensday next

According to yeasterdays Order Mr Thomas Barton m^r John Ash and m^r Thomas ffarr appointed to view the powder Remaineing in the Powder Receiv^{rs} Hands Praid time till Thursday next to report their opinion of the Same./

According to Thursdays Order the Constitutions of this province were Read

Resolved that the House will take the ffundementall Constitutions into Consideration when the House is ffull./

Upon Motion Order'd that Coll– James Risbee do wait upon the Govern^r to Informe him this House desires to know what agreem^t he made with James Bassfford ffor Watching on Sullivants Island/

Being returned Informed this House that the Govern^r had made no Agreement with m^r Bassfford and that this House would Consider what he may deserve/

Order'd that m^r James Bassfford attend this House and that the messinger of this House acquaint him thereof/

The messinger of this House Infformeing this House that m^r James Bassfford according to Order attended the House

Order'd that m^r James Bassfford be Sent ffor up who being Examined Relateing to his Watching on Sulivants Island

Order'd that he lay beffore this House his acco^{ts} of disburstments to Morrow morning./

The House adjourn'd till to Morrow Morning nine a Clock./

ffriday March the 15th: 1705/

The House mett according to Adjournment./

M^r Ralph Izard and m^r James Moore to whome it was Refferr'd to Inspect what acts were Expired and near Expiring Reported that the acts ffollowing were Expired. the titles of which were Read and afterwards delivered in at the Table Viz^t:

1 an act to raise the Curr^t Coyne & ffor the promoteing the Curraney of heavey money./

2 an Act ffor the preventing of Runaways deserting this Govern^t.

3 an Additional Act ffor mending Highways

4 an Act to prevent abuses by ffalse weights and measures with a Clause to prevent the Scarceity of salt./

5 An Act ffor the raiseing a publick Store of powder ffor the Deffence of this province and also an Additional Act ffor the Same.

6 an act ffor the takeing up and killing wild unmarked and outlaying Cattle./

7- an act to prevent the Sale of Leather not not being Sufficently Tann'd &c^a./

8 an Act ffor Entry of Vessells./

9 an Act ffor the Pilotage./

10 an Act Inhibiting Tradeing with Servants & Slaves/

11 An Act to prevent Marrin^{rs} and Seamen run^{ing} into Debt./

12. An Act to assertaine publick officers ffees./

13 An Act to Regulate the Militia/

14 An Act ffor the Gen^l-: Post House./

15 An Act ffor the Tryal of small & mean Causes./

Order'd that the said Ralph Izard, James Moore Dove Williamson and William Bull be a Com^{it}tee to prepare and bring

in a Bill to morrow Morning and to lay the Same beffore this House ffor the Reviveing and Continueing the said Severall acts ffor longer time./

Mr John Abra: Motte according to Order Reported ffrom the Committee to whome it was referr'd to Examine and State the publick Receiv^{rs} and Comptrou^{lrs}: acco^{ts}: that they had made Some progress therein and that they had directed him to desire leave of this House ffor further time to Examine the Same./

Order'd that they bring in the said Acco^{ts} on Tuesday morning next./

A Motion being made by Dr Charles Burnham that this House would take into Consideration the Intrest that was laid upon the Countrey Taxes till the tenth of March last which he Conceived was a kind of other Tax and burthensome to the Countrey and therefore praid that this House would Consider of Some Expedient to Ease the people of the Same./

Resolved that the House will take the Same into Consideration and enter into the debate thereof in two hours

Upon the Debate of the matter it is the opinion of this House that the matters and things contained in the act ffor the Raising the ffour thous^d: pounds Tax &c^a are very reasonable and want no Alteration./

James Bassfford according to Order brought in his acco^{ts}: of Disburstments relateing to the Watch on Sulivants Island

Order'd that a Committee be appointed to Examine the said acco^{ts}: and Report the Same to y^e House to morrow, and a Com'ittee was accordingly appointed, who were Cap^t David Davis Cap^t Christopher Wilkinson and m^r Dove Williamson./

A Petition of John Cock Sen^r: was presented to the House and read praying that he may be Impower'd to have the Charge of the Watch and Look out on Sulivants Island./

Order'd that it lie on the Table./

Motion being made by Coll- James Risbee ffor leave to bring bring in a Bill ffor the Continueing meeting and Sitting of this present assembly ffor the time and Space of Two years notwithstanding the Death of this present Govern^r. or the Succession of a nother Govern^r in his life time./

Resolved that this House will take the matter of the said motion into Consideracon to Morrow morning./

This House being Informed that according to Order m^r John ffenwicke attended this House, was sent ffor up who desired to be admitted to his Qualificacons &c^a and then was Ordered to withdraw./

Order'd that m^r Speak^r Send againe ffor the said ffenwick and Acquaint him that it is the opinion and Resolution of the House that he should first petition to be Admitted a member of this House./ And the said John ffenwick haveing heard the Resolution of the House withdrew./

The House Adjourn'd till to morrow morning 9 a Clock

Saterday March 16th 1705/—

The House meet according to Adjournment

Read the Request or Petition of Cap^t John ffenwick wherein he desires to be Admitted a Member of this House; according to a fformer Vote of this House it being his Right as next upon the Sheriffs Returne in the Roome of such person who have reffus'd to Quallify &c^a./

Resolved that the said ffenwick be admitted to Quallify in the Roome of m^r Thomas Rose who hath reffus'd to Quallify &c^a and the said John ffenwick Appearing was moved that he might be admitted to his Qualificacons as a member of this House and the said John ffenwick produced his Certificate of haveing Rec^d: the Lords Supper and tooke the Oaths and Subscribed the declaration as is appointed and Required by the act./

Coll— James Risbee and Cap^t Edward Loughton to whome it was Refferr'd to bring in a Bill ffor makeing a markett and to prevent Huckstering &c^a: Report that they had made some progress therein and that they desire leave of this House till Thursday next to bring in the said Bill./

Mr Ralph Izard presented to the House according to Order a Bill Entituled a Bill ffor the Continueing the Severall Acts within mentioned &c^a. and

The Bill was Read the ffirst time and past with amendm^{ts}:

Mr Arthur Middleton presented to the House according to Order a Bill Entituled an Explanitory and an Additionall Bill which was Recom^{itted} to him ffor further Additions

According to Order Cap^t Edward Loughton to whome it was Refferr'd to Examine and State the Com^{'issors} ffor buying Bucketts &c^a acco^{ts}: was Committed praid time till Wensday to Report his opinion thereof./

Order'd that the said Edward Loughton have leave till Wensday next./

Cap^t David Davis according to Order Reported ffrom the Comⁱttée to whome it was Referr'd to Examine y^e Acco^{ts}: of James Bassford in relacon to y^e watch on Sulivants Island that they had examined y^e said acco^{ts}: & had made Some Amendments therein w^{ch}— he Read in his place and then delivered in at the Table

Order'd that the said Acco^{ts}: and amendm^{ts}: do lie upon the Table./

Mr Dove Williamson presented to the House a Bill Entitled a Bill relateing to the Office of a Coroner &c^a

Was Read the ffirst time and past with amendm^{ts}:

Order'd that Ralph Izard Esq^r and M^r Arthur Midleton do Carry up the two Bills Read this day to the Govern^r and Council/

Mr Henry Wigington to whome it was Referr'd to bring in a Bill ffor preventing ffalse Reports upon the Govern^t: being a matter of moment praid a ffortnights time to bring in the Same./

Order'd that the said Henry Wigington have leave till a ffortnight to bring in the said Bill to this House./

The House according to Order of the day Enter'd into the debate of a motion made ffor bringing in a Bill ffor the Continueing meeting and Sitting of this present assembly ffor the time and Space of two years &c^a: and after Some time Spent therein

The Question was put whether a Bill should be brought in according to the above motion./

Carried in the affirmative./

Order'd that M^r Henry Wigington and Coll James Risbee prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly./

A Petition of Joseph Ellicotts Sen^r was presented to y^e House and Read praying to be Released ffrom the Duty of a parcell of Syder &c^a./

Resolved that y^e said Petition be rejected./

Cap^t John Cantey Moved this House ffor leave to depart the Service of this House till Wensday nine a Clock.

Order'd that the said John Cantey have leave till Wensday nine a Clock./

Cap^t Jonathan fitch moved this House ffor leave to depart the Service of this House till Tuesday morning Ten a Clock/

Order'd that the said Jonathan fitch have leave till Tuesday next./

The House Adjourned till Monday One a Clock/

Monday March 18th: 1705/

The House mett according to adjournment

The messinger of this House Informeing this House that m^r Sam^{ll}- Davis being next upon the Sheriffs Returne ffor Colleton County attended below./

Order'd that the said Sam^{ll}- Davis be Sent ffor up./ Who appeareing and being demanded by m^r Speak^r if he would Qualify himselfe as a member of this House by takeing the Oaths &c^a in the Roome of m^r Hugh Hext. Answered he would not Qualify himselfe and so withdrew./

Resolved that this House will Resolve itSelfe into a Committee of the whole House to take into Consideration the present State of the Indian Trade./ as also the State of this province to morrow notwithstanding

Order

The House Adjourned till to morrow morning nine a Clock.

Tuesday March the 19th: 1705/

The House mett according to adjournment/

M^r Lewis Pasquereau according to Ord^r Reported ffrom the Comⁱttée appointed to, Inspect, Examine and State the publick Receiv^{rs}: and Comproul^r: acco^{ts}: as the Same appeared to them and the Opinion and Resolutions of the said Comⁱttée thereupon which he read in his place and afterwards delivered in at the Table./ Viz^t./

1st We find that the 16th of ffebruary 1704/5 the Receiv^{rs}: acco^{ts}: were Adjusted and there was due to him ffrom the Publick the Summe of 132[£]..9^s..02^d. and the Receiv^r: in the said acco^{ts}: haveing overcharg'd in his Comⁱssions £06..03^s..7^d..1⁴^t has Since given the publick Creditt ffor the Same, so that the Summe due to him was £127[£]..5^s..06^d1⁴^t the said Acco^{ts}: are Signed by Job Hows' Speak^r:/

2^{dly} We find the said acco^{ts}: Ended the 15th: of January before the Adjusting y^e Same./

3^{dly} The Receiv^r: and Comptroul^r laid before us the Entrys Inwards and outwards ffor the Impositions upon all goods Imported and Exported ffrom the 30th: of January 1704 to the 9th day of march 1705/ We have Compared them with their books and M^r Abraham Motte Remembers that the 17th: day of may 1705 he did see the Govern^r pay duty ffor two Indians Exported ffor antegoa In the Sloop New Sea fflower John Creigh Com'ander and we find onely one Entered/.

4^{thly}. We have Compared the Comptroul^{rs} Books with the Receiv^{rs}: and we find in the Receiv^{rs}: Books less Credit given to the Publick by One Shill and three pence then in the Comptroul^{rs}:/

5^{thly}. The Receiv^r and Comptroul^r has laid before us the Entrys ffor the Draw backs which we have Compared with their Books and find them to agree./

6^{thly} The Receiv^r. has laid beffore us severall Orders drawn upon him to pay moneys out of the publick Treasury, we have Compared them with his books, and find that the 5th of Octo^r 1705 he has paid to atkin Williamson ffor officiateing as minister of Charles Town five pound without order, we do not find any more paid without order produced./

By an act Intituled an Act to Continue an Act ffor laying an Imposishon on ffurrs &c^a: and ffor appropriateing the Same Ratified the ffourth of Novemb^r. 1704 The Impositions on goods Imported and Exported (Skins and ffurrs Inclusive.) is Continued to the 10th day of May 1705 and is appropriated to Sink publick Bills to the Value of 550[£] Sometime beffore the said tenth day of may and what is over and above is to be disposed of by ordinance of the assembly

We find by the Receiv^{rs} Books that ffrom the last auditing of his acco^{ts}: the said Impositions has raised the Sume of £677[£]., 04^s 00., 1½ out of which he has paid ffor drawbacks £02., 01., 09 makes Clear £0675[£]., 02^s., 03^d 1½^f out of this Sume he has paid himselfe what was due to him the last Auditing being £127., 05., 61½ and has made it appeare plane to us that beffore the last auditing of his acco^{ts}: he did Sink the publick Bills the value of 234[£]., 10^s., 04^d being part of the aforesaid £550[£] togeather with the Intrest due on them ffrom month

to month as he Received the Same and that y^e said Bills were Sunk with moneys raised ffrom the Same Imposistions

And we find that after the last auditing (to make up the full Sum of £550[£] Sometime beffore the said tenth day of May he has Sunk publick Bills to the value of £315[£].,09^s.,08^d with the Intrest due on the said Bills ffrom Month to Month as he received the Same the said Intrest amounting to £68[£].,11^s.,09^d with the principall makes £384.,01.,05, Togeather with the Sum of £127[£].,05^s.,06^d $\frac{1}{2}$ ^f makes £511[£].,06^s.,11^d $\frac{1}{2}$ so that remains upon this ffund to be disposed of by Ordinance of assembly £163[£].,15^s.,04^d

We find that ffrom the said Tenth day of May the Imposistions of goods Imported and Exported (Skins and ffurrs Exclusive) to y^e 9th. day of march 1705 has raised the Sum of £2212[£].,15^s.,06^d $\frac{3}{4}$ out of which he has paid the drawbacks £31.,10.,09 so that this ffund has produced Clear £2181[£].,04^s.,09^d., $\frac{3}{4}$

By the above Recited act there is £2000[£]. appropriated to y^e Buildings of Churches &c^a: We find the Receiv^r has paid by order of Order of the Com[']issio^{rs}: appointed to lay out the Same the Sum of £720[£].,14^s.,05^d so that Remains on this ffund so appropriated £1279.,05^s.,07^d. / and over and above the £2000[£]. there is Remaineing to be disposed of by Ordinance of assembly the Sum of £181[£].,04^s.,09^d $\frac{3}{4}$. /

By the above recited Act ffrom the Tenth day of May 1704 the Impositions on Skins and ffurrs £450[£]. whereof are appropriated ffor the paying of Sallerys to the Church of England Ministers we find that ffrom that time to the ninth day of march 1705 the said Imposistions has raised the Sum of £1359[£].,15^s.,5^d w^{ch} is all Remaineing untouched. /

We find that the last auditing there was Remaineing uncollected on the £550[£]., and £2000[£]., Taxes the Sum of £148[£].,08^s.,04^d $\frac{1}{4}$ by the Receiv^{rs}: Books we find he has Receiv'd Since £05[£].,13^d.,04^d $\frac{1}{2}$ so that there ought to Remaine outstanding at the present auditing £142[£].,15^s., but the last auditing no new Lists being drawn of what was then Remaineing on the said Taxes we cannot know Exactly nor Certainly what Sums lies Still uncollected. /

We find that the last auditing their Remain'd uncollected on the ffirst £4000[£] Tax £938[£].,15^s.,06^d $\frac{1}{2}$ and we find by the Receiv^{rs} Books that he has Received in part of the s^d: Summ

at divers times from the 14th of February 1704. to the 17th: of Augst: 1705 £0495[£].,16^s.,10^d½ with the Intrest at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent from the ninth day of march 1703 to the time he Received any part of the said Sume, which said Intrest we find amounts over and above the Said Sume to £61[£].,04^s.,07^d., so that there ought to be now outstanding uncollected on the said £4000[£] Tax besides the Intrest £442[£].,18^s.,08^d but the last auditing no new Lists being drawn of what was then Remaineing on the said Tax we cannot know Exactly and Certainly what Sume is outstanding/

We find that among the said Taxes the Receiv^r: gives Credit the Sixth of march 1704 for £25[£].,19^s.,08^d received of John Cattle for his Tax and the said John Cattle has not yet paid him the said Sume by Ten pounds, therefore he has not given the publick Credit for the Intrest due on the Said Sume

The Receiv^r: laid beffore us the Assessment of the last £4000[£] Tax appropriated to Sink bills by an act Ratified the fourth of Novemb^r: 1704 He laid also before us a List of the said Taxes Collected Since the time they were to be paid by y^e act

We find he has Received £1388[£].,08^d.,01^d¾ so that there ought to be out standing and uncollected of the said Tax £2611[£].,11^s.,10^d¾ but we cannot be Exact and Certaine untill a new List is drawn of the said Remaineing Tax./

The Com[']issio^{rs}. Appointed by y^e Last assembly to see the Bills Cancelled by the Receiv^r: has laid beffore us three Lists of the said Bills, and the Receiv^r: laid beffore us the said Bills Cancelled which we have Compared with the Lists./

We find that from the Eighth of augst: 1705 to the 15th: of March Instant the Receiv^r: has Cancell'd of Publick Bills the Value of £1120[£]., with the Intrest of two years (as directed by the act) which amounts to £268[£].,18^s., which two Sums make £1388[£].,16^s., being Seven Shill- and Ten pence three farthings over and above what is Received on Acco^t: of the said Tax./

The Receiv^r: laid beffore us a book wherein he has Enter'd all the payments he has made for the Destroyed Beasts of pray and we find that Since the 15th of February 1704 to the 5th of January 1705 he has paid out of the Treasury for that use £19[£].,12^s.,06^d he also laid before us the Orders upon him which we Compared with the said book and find them to agree, We observe that on the Back of some of these Orders there is Receipts and upon others there is none./

We find by the Receiv^{rs}: Books that he has paid out of the Treasury by Severall Orders of assembly £91,,06,,01
 By Severall Orders from Coll- W^m: Rhett - - - £570,,18,,01¾
 By an Order from Major Parris Cap^t of y^e ffort - - - £01,,10,,00
 By an Order from y^e Govern^r for y^e Lookouts - - - £49,,00,,00
 By an Order from y^e Com[']issio^{rs} of Sulivants Island - £01,,13,,07
 To Atkins Williams minister - - - - - £05,,00,,00
 We find The Receiv^r: draws for his Commission at 5 ¢ Cent from y^e Sume of £4249[£],,12^s,,09^d¾—
 being the whole Imposistions Inwards and outwards
 Since the last auditing - - - - - £212,,09,,09
 For his Commission of £33,,12,,06 p^d: for drawbacks £001,,13,,07½
 For his Com[']ission on the Severall payments before
 Expressed which amounts to £739,, ,3¾ at 5 ¢ Cent . . . £036,,19,, ,
 For his Com[']ission on the payments made to the
 Com[']issio^{rs} for building of Churches being for the
 Sume of £720[£],,14^s,,05^d at 5 ¢ Cent: - - - - - £036,,00,,09
 For the Com[']ission on the Sume of £5,,13,,04½ Received
 out of the £550[£] and £2000 Taxes at 5 ¢ Cent: - - - £,,05,,08
 We find the Receiv^r Charges Commission at 5 ¢ Cent—
 for paying himsefe £127[£],,05,,61½ - - - - - £006,,07,,03
 We find he has Overcharged in y^e whole of his Comis-
 sions , , ,07,,01½

We find by the Receiv^{rs} Books that to his prejudice he has given the Publick Creditt £28[£],,04^d,,00^d upon the Intrest of the Taxes Received out of the first four Thousd: pound Tax./

We find the Ballance of the Treasury amounts to £2513[£],, 12^s,6 which the Receiv^r is to produce./

The Receiv^r laid before us a List of Severall persons Taxed in the £550[£] and £2000[£] Taxes, Signed by Francis ffdling who he Employed to Collect the said Taxes and he says the said Francis ffdling Reported that when he askt the said persons for their said Taxes they answer'd that they had paid Landgrave Thomas Smith former Receiv^r./

We find there is Publick Bills Still Curr^t: the Value of £1975[£], , , besides the Intrest./

Resolved that this House will Emediately take the said Report into Consideration/

Resolved that this House agrees with the Report of the said Committee in the first and Second articles./

Resolved that upon debateing the third article of their Report that y^e Receiv^r is Dr to the Countrey twenty shill- ffor Short Entry of an Indian exported./

Resolved that this House agrees with the Comittee In the Report of the ffourth article./

Resolved that this House agrees with the Committee In the Report of the ffifth Article./

Resolved that this House upon the debate of the Sixth Article of the Report thinks ffit to allow the Receiv^r on his accot ffive pound paid m^r Atkin Williamson./

Resolved that this House is not opinion that the Receiv^r: be allowed the Com'ission of Six pounds Seven Shill- and three pence ffor paying of himselfe the Summe of £127[£].,05^s.,6^d1/2

Resolved that the Receiv^r be made Dr ffor Seven Shill- one penny half pen'y overcharged in the whole of his Com'ission

Resolved that this House expects the publick Receiv^r prepare a List of all the Severall Taxes now outstanding and lay the Same beffore this House at their next Sitting and that M^r Speak^r acquaint him therewith./

Resolved that in all other matters Contained in the said Report this House ffind no cause to differ ffrom them therein and therefore do fully and wholly approve and Confirme the Same./

Order'd that Thomas Smith Esq^r late publick Receiv^r. be Served with a Coppy of the List of Taxes said to be Received by him by two members of this House, who are to Informe this House with the answer of the said Smith./

A Petition of Cap^t John ffavell was presented and read praying that he might have leave to bring in a Bill to Confirme his Estate and Tittle to his possession in part of a Town Lott in Charles Town./

Order'd that the allegacons in the said Petition be Refferr'd to be Considered of to Coll- James Risbee and m^r Henry Wigington and they to Report their opinion thereof to this House Who Reported that they had ffound the allegacons therein Contained to be true/

Order'd that leave be given to the said John ffavell to bring in a Bill according to the prayer of his said Petition A Bill to Settle the Estate and Title of Cap^t John ffavell to his possession in part of a Town Lott &c^a was Read the ffirst time and past with Amendments/

Upon further Debate of the matters Contained in the Petition of Cap^t John Cock Sen^r. And

A motion being made and the Question being put whether the said John Cock shall have the Care and management of the Look out on Sullivants Island./

Carried in the affirmative./

An Additionall and Explanatory Bill to an act Entituled an act ffor the laying an Imposistion on ffurrs &c^a/was

Read the ffirst time and past with amendments/

Coll- James Risbee and m^r Henry Wigington to whome it was com^{it}ted to prepare and bring in a Bill ffor the Continueing Meeting and Sitting of this present Assembly Reported that they had prepared the Same and Delivered it into the Table where it was Read the ffirst time and passed with Amendments/

A Continueing and Reviveing Bill read the Second time and pass^d with Amendments/

Ordered that m^r Thomas Barton and m^r Arthur Middleton do Carry the above mentioned Bills to the Govern^r and Councill/

Order^d that all Committees be adjourn^d/

The House Adjourned till to Morrow morn- nine a Clock

Wensday March the 20th 1705

The House mett according to adjournment

Upon the Request of the Hon^{ble}. the Cheif Judge of Carolina that Severall of the members of this House were return^d upon the Grand Jury

Order^d that leave be given to the members of this House that are so return^d to Serve as Jury men./

The House Adjourn^d till to morrow morning nine a Clock

Thursday March the 21st: 1705

The House mett according to adjournment/

Motion being made by Coll- James Risbee that the Com^{is}sio^{rs} of the poor's acco^{ts}: be laid beffore this House emedietely

Order^d that Mathew Porter deputy gunner do Deliver George Knights a Buckaneer gun out of the publick Store haveing lost his own at the Expedition (being over Sett at the barr St Augustine and that m^r Speak^r Sign the Same and

this Order be Sent to the Govern^r and Councill ffor their Concurrance./

Upon motion Order'd that m^r Lewis Pasquereau have leave to depart the Service of this House till Saturday morning./

A Petition of John Jones Indian Trader was presented and read praying that he might have leave to bring in a Bill, to Confirme his Estate and and Title to his possession of a plantacon Containeing 280 acres in Colleton County/

A Petition of Jacob Litton marrin^r was presented and read praying that he might have leave to bring in a Bill to Confirme his Estate and Title to his possession in part of a Town Lott in Charles Town

Order'd that the allegations in the said Petitions be Referr'd to be Consider'd of to m^r Dove Williamson and m^r John Woodward and they to Send ffor persons papers and Records and Report there opinion thereof to this House./

A Bill relateing unto the office of a Coroner &c^a was Read the Second time and past with amendments/

An Additionall and Explanatory Bill &c^a was

Read the Second time and past with Amendments./

A Bill ffor Settling the Estate and Title of Cap^t John flavell &c^a was Read the Second time and passed with Amendments

Order'd that Coll- James Risbee and m^r Thomas Barton do Carry the above mentioned Bills to the Govern^r and Councill

Coll- James Risbee and Cap^t Edward Loughton to whome it was Committed to bring in a Bill ffor makeing a markt &c^a. praid time till Saturday next./

Order'd that Coll- James Risbee and Cap^t Edward Loughton have leave till Saterday next to bring in the said Bill./

The House adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock

Friday March the 22^d 1705

The House mett according to Adjournment./

The House Adjourned till two a Clock in the afternoon

The House mett according to adjournment

A Petition of Severall of the Inhabitants of Berkly County was presented and read praying to have leave to bring in a Bill to Revive the act for makeing and mending the High ways./

Order'd that leave be given to the said Inhabitants to bring in a Clause to be inserted in a Reviveing Bill according to the prayer of their said petition/

A Reviveing Clause to an Act Entituled an additionall act ffor the makeing and mending the High Ways Read the ffirst time and pass'd with amendments./

The amendments in the Title of the Bill ffor Continueing and Sitting of this present Assembly &c^a Agreed unto by the House./

A Bill ffor the Continueing meeting and Sitting of this present assembly &c^a: Read the Second time and passed with Amendments

A Reviveing Clause to an Act entituled an additionall Act ffor makeing and mending the Highways, Read the Second time and passed with amendments./

Order'd that the above mentioned Bills be Ingrossed

The House Adjourned till to morrow morning Seven a Clock./

Saterday March 23^d: 1706

The House mett according to Adjournment./

A Bill ffor the Continueing Meeting and Sitting of this present assembly &c^a: was

Read the Third time and pass'd into a Law./

Order'd that the messinger of this House acquaint the Members to attend the Service of this House Emedietely and that no Member do preSumme to depart this House without leave The House being goeing to wait on the Govern^r and Councill ffor Rattification/

Coll- James Risbee and Cap^t Edward Loughton to whome it was Referr'd to bring in a Bill ffor makeing a markett &c^a-praid time till Wensday next to bring in the said Bill./

Order'd that the said Risbee and Loughton have leave till Wensday to bring in the said Bill./

M^r James Moore M^r W^m Peters and m^r John Wittmarsh praid leave to depart the Service of this House till Monday the ffirst day of Aprill./

Order'd that m^r James Moore M^r W^m Petters and m^r John Wittmarsh have leave to depart the Service of This House till Monday the ffirst day of Aprill./

The House Adjourn'd till Wensday morning ten a Clock./

Wensday March 27th 1706

The House Mett according to Adjournment./

Read the Request or petition of Cap^t Abraham Eve wherein he desires to be admitted a member of this House according to a fformer Vote of this House it being his Right as next upon the Sheriffs Returne in the Roome of Such persons that have re-fuss'd to Qualiffy

Resolved that the said Cap^t Abraham Eve be admitted to Qualiffy in the Roome of m^r Sam^{ll}- Davis who hath Reffuss'd to Qualiffy. And the said Abraham Eve appeareing it was moved that he might be Admitted to his Qualificacons as a member of of this House And the said Abra: Eve Qualified himselfe by takeing the Oaths and Signing the declaration as is appointed by the Act./

A Petition of Severall of the Inhabitants of Craven County was presented and Read praying that this House would make a parrish in the said County on Santee River and that their minister should have the Same allowance as other ministers in other Parrishes/

Order'd that a Bill be prepared and brought in according to the prayer of their said Petition and that Ralph Izard Esq^r and m^r Lewis Passquereau do prepare and bring in a Bill Accordingly/

Coll- James Risbee according to Order presented to the House a Bill Entituled a Bill ffor makeing a Markett &c^a./

Order'd that the said Bill lie upon the Table./

Order'd that the Bill Relateing unto the Office of a Coroner and a Bill ffor Reviveing Severall acts be Ingross'd

Order'd that the additionall and Explanatory Bill &c^a- and a Bill ffor Settling the Estate and Title of Cap^t John fflavell to part of a Town Lott &c be Ingross'd/

The House Adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock

Thursday March 28th 1706./

The House mett according to adjournment/

According to Order Cap^t Edward Loughton, to whome the Comissio^{rs}: ffor Receiveing the Buckett money &c^a acco^{ts}: was refferr'd Reported the Opinion and Resolution of the Com'ittee thereupon which he Read in his place and afterwards delivered

it in at the Table Viz^t Wee have Examined the aforesaid Com[']issio^{rs}: acco^{ts}: and find there was assest on the Town £133[£].,00^s.,01^d which the said Com[']issio^{rs} gives Credit^t ffor out of which they make Severall abatements ffor Defficiences of the said money not Received Outstanding as ^{ff} List of the Same - - - - - £13[£].,02^s.,00^d
 Also deducted ffor appeals - - - - - £06.,15.,00
 And ffor Charges in Collecting of 103[£]., 04^s., - - - £05.,03.,00
 Also ten pounds ffor two fire hooks one is made and delivered the other not/ The Ballance by there acco^{ts}: that is due to the publike ffor the use of the Town as the act directs which the Com[']iss^r. acco^{ts}: as they are Stated will Appeare is ninety Eight pound & one penny./

Order'd that they lie upon the Table./
 Whereas by an Order of Monday the Eleventh Instant all persons to whome the Publick is Indebted upon any account whatsoever are required to bring in their Acco^{ts}: with all Expedition to m^r Tho: Hepworth Clerk of this House Since which time there are Severall acco^{ts}: brought in to the said Thomas Hepworth but least any person should be Surprized, It is Order'd that all persons to whome the publick is Indebted and who have not yet brought in their acco^{ts}: do bring them in to be Enter'd by the said Thomas Hepworth at or before Monday next ffor then the House Intends to proceed on the Examinacon of the said Acco^{ts}: and will take in no more this Session of assembly

Order'd that the aforesaid Order be posted as the fformer Order and that the Clerk of the House Sign the Same./

Upon the Debate of the matter relateing to the payment of the Countreys Debts./

Resolved that this House will appoint a Committee to Consider of waies and means ffor the payment thereof and Coll-James Risbee Ralph Izard Esq^{rs} m^r John Abra: Motte D^r Charles Burnham m^r Lewis Passquereau and m^r Rob^t: Seabrooke be appointed a Committee and they to Report there opinion therein to this House to morrow morning/

Some Members Informeing this House that our neighbouring Indians very much Complains that Severall plantations are Runn out so near their Settlements that the Stock put thereon

eat up and destroy their provissions Upon Consideracon of the Same/

Resolved that the R^t Hon^{ble}: the Govern^r be address'd by this House to take Some Care ffor the time to come that Such great Injuries and Inconveinencies may be removed and that our Indians may have no reason to Complaine ffor the ffuture./

A Message of this House to the Govern^r by Cap^t Jonathan fitch and M^r W^m: Bull./

May it please yo^r Hon^r./

This House being informed that Severall of our neighbouring Indians have Just grounds of Complaint ffrom the Incroachment of Severall Inhabitants who not only Sitt down too near their Settlement but run out their Land do humbly desire your Hon^r: to take Some Effectuall care to prevent Such mischeiffs ffor the ffuture by Ordering the Lords Propriet^{rs}: Survey^r to Run no more Land to the Southward of Combahee and to pass no more Grants ffor any Land there, we ffurther Request your Hon^r to take into your Consideracon the Conditions of the Cussos and to protect them in their Settlement as they ought to be were they are now goeing to Remove./

The House Adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock.

Friday March 29th 1706

The House mett according to adjournment

A Petition of Hannah Wells Widd- was presented and Read praying leave to bring in a Bill to Enable her to Sell a plan-tacon fformerly belonging to her late Husband Joseph Barker./

A Petition of mary Pinkney Widd-. was presented and Read praying leave to bring in a Bill to Enable her to Sell a plan-tacon in Berkly County Containeing 480 acres./

Order'd that the Allegacons in the said Petition be Refferr'd to be Considered of to m^r Henry Wigington and D^r Charles Burnham and they to Report their opinions thereof to this House./

Coll- James Risbee according to Order Reported ffrom the Committee appointed to Consider of waies and means ffor the payment of the Countreys Debts praid ffurther time

The Govern^r Informeing this House that Sundry Complaints hath been made against Cap^t Thomas Nearne./

Order'd that a Letter be prepared and Signed by m^r Speaker to be directed to the Said Neirn requireing him to attend this House to answer to the said Complaints with all Expedition./

This House being Informed that John Cochran Indian Trader has dealt with and bought of a Yamasee Indian two Negros which Run away and Escaped ffrom the Spaniard./

Order'd that the said Cochran be Sent ffor by the Messinger attending this House Com'anding him fforthwith to attend this House under pain of incurring the Highest displeasure of this House./

D^r James Williams praid leave to depart the Service of this House till Wensday next./

Order'd that James Williams have leave to depart the Service of this House till Wensday next./

M^r Thomas Barton according to Order Reported ffrom the Committee appointed to Inspect & Examine The Sole Commissio^r. ffor the ffortificacons acco^{ts}: as the Same appear'd to them and the opinions and Resolutions of the said Committee thereupon which he Read in his place and afterwards delivered in att the Table

Order'd that the said Report lie upon the Table./

The House adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock./

Saturday March the 30th: 1706

The House mett according to adjournment

According to Order Major John Boone Returned a member ffor Berkly County appeareing and being demanded by m^r Speak^r. if he would Qualiffy himselfe as a Member of this House/ Answered he would not Qualify himselfe and so withdrew./

The Com'ittee to whome the Consideration of waies and means ffor the payment of the publick Debts was Referr'd Reported that they had mett with great obstructions in their progress by D^r Charles Burnham who was one of the said Committee, he instead of asisting att the said Comittee rais'd divers disputes about the Receiv^{rs} acco^{ts}: which tooke up their time so that they could not proceed upon what was Committed to them and therefore praid ffurther time./

M^r Abra Motte one of the said Committee Inform'd the House that D^r Charles Burnham another of the s^d: Com'ittee, had at their Sitting lett ffall very Indecent Expressions Reflecting on the Hon^r of this House and ffurther that through

the disturbance of the said Burnham rais'd on the Debate of the acco^{ts}: Severall false and Scandelous Reports are Spread abroad, reflecting on the Creditt and Reputation of the auditors of said acco^{ts}:/

Order'd that the said Com^{it}tee have leave to Sitt again
Resolved that it be an Instruction to the said Comittee to Inquire after the Raisers Publishers and Spreaders of Such false and Scandelous Reports./

A Petition of Cap^t Edward Loughton was presented and Read praying that he might have leave to bring in a Bill ffor makeing a Dock out of the marsh or Swamp between the said Loughton and Coll- Rob^t Daniell/

Order'd that the said Loughton have leave to bring in a Bill According to the desire of his said Petition./
According to Order the Com^{issio}rs. of the Watch brought in their acco^{ts}:

Order'd that D^r Charles Burnham Cap^t Edward Loughton and m^r Dove Williamson be a Com^{it}tee to Inspect and Examine, the said Acco^{ts}: and report their opinion of the Same to this House./

m^r Thomas Barton praid leave to depart the Service of this House till Tuesday noon./

Order'd that m^r Thomas Barton have leave to depart the Service of this House till Tuesday noon/

Cap^t Jonathan ffitch praid leave to depart the Service of this House till Wensday morning./

Order'd that Cap^t Jonathan ffitch have leave to depart the Service of this House till Wensday morning./

The House adjourn'd till monday two a Clock

Monday aprill the 1st: 1706

The House mett according to adjournment

Ralph Izard Esq^r according to Order Reported ffrom the Com^{it}tee appointed to ffind out waies and means ffor the payment of the Publick Debts and the Resolutions of the said Com^{it}tee thereupon which he Read in his place and afterwards deliver'd in at the Table

Resolved that the House will emediately Resolve it selfe into a Com^{it}tee of the whole House to take into Consideracon the Report of the said Com^{it}tee to whome it was Com^{it}ted to

find out waies and means ffor the payment of publick Debts./
And

Mr Speak^r left the Chair./

And after some time Spent therein m^r Speak^r Reassum'd the Chair and Dr Burnham Reported ffrom the Com'ttee that they had came to a Resolution which they had Directed him to Report which he read in his place and then deliver'd it in at the Table

Resolved that the Sume of Seven Hundred Eighty ffour pounds ffive Shill- and ffive pence half penny now in Treasurers hands be imediately appropriated and disposs'd of ffor the payment of the Countreys Debts

Resolved that the Bills of Creditt now outstanding be Continued with the Intrest on the Principall Bills

Resolved that to make up the Remaineing part of the said Debts this House will take what is Remaineing unpaid of the ffive Hundred and ffifty pound Tax Two Thous^d: pound Tax and last ffour thous^d pound Tax which with the article above will make in all besides the Intrest of the Taxes the Sume of Three Thous^d. nine Hundred and Eleven pounds Eleven Shill- and one ffarthing to pay the said Debts./

Resolved that all ffuture Imposistions together with the before mentioned Taxes be appropriated ffor Payment of said Debts Except what is ffor the minister's/

Resolved that all persons to whome the Countrey is Indebted shall be allow'd by the Receiv^r. to discount and Sett of their own Debts as well as others who are Indebted to the Countrey either ffor the said Taxes or ffor any thing due hereafter ffor Imposistions

Resolved that all persons who are in Arrear in their Taxes above mentioned shall not be Compell'd by the Receiv^r. to pay any ffurther Intrest ffor the said Taxes then to the tenth of March last./

Resolved that ffor the Sinking of the Bills after the Debts which shall be given in to the Receiv^r. and Signed by the Speak^r. are paid by the Taxes or Impossistions, then three ffourths of the Imposistions (except what is appropriated ffor the ministers) shall be ffor the Sinking of the Bills and one ffourth to be at the disposiall of the Generall Assembly ffor Contingencies./

Resolved that the Receiv^r. do pay out of the money in the Treasury (or which is Soonest Comeing in) Such persons as this House shall think most Indigent, and that all the rest of the Orders or Debts, be drawn by Lotts, and numbered and so paid in Ord^r./

Resolved that the Justices of the Peace have longer time given them not exceeding three months ffor the Issueing their Warrants ffor the Leveying the said Taxes./

The House adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock

Tuesday Aprill the 2^d: 1706

The House mett according to adjournment./

Order'd that the Receiv^r. Sink no more publick Bills till ffor further Orders ffrom this House./

A message ffrom the Govern^r and Councill by m^r Barnwell Signiffying that Sundry Indians are Comeing down Com-
plaineing of great misdemeanours Committed amongst them
and that this House would Examine the said Indians./

Upon the Examination of James Child that this House is
of opinion he has done Contrary to his Orders ffrom this Gov-
ern^t. and that it is the opinion of this House that James Child
is the occation of all this mischeiff that has happn'd./

Resolved that the Govern^r be address'd to Order James Child
not to go out of Town till ffor further Examination.

A message of this House to the Govern^r by m^r Arthur Mid-
leton and M^r Rob^t Seabrooke./

May it please yo^r Hon^r.

Upon Exam-
ineing the Indians and Indian Traders this House has great
reason to Suspect James Child to be the Cause of all this
mischeiff that has happened amongst those Indians, do humbly
desire your Hon^r to Order James Child not to go out of Town
till ffor further Examination and that those Indians that are taken
as Captives be Order'd home

Upon Examineing the Debts due ffrom the Publick./

Resolved that James Bassfford ffor himself and three men
on Sulivants Island be paid out of the publick One Hundred
pound/

Resolved that Dr Edward Marston be paid what was due to him to the time his Salary was taken off by the fformer assembly

The House adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock

Wensday aprill the 3^d: 1706

The House mett according to adjournment

Motion being made by m^r Dove Williamson that some care be taken that the Money be not Carri'd off the Countrey./

Order'd that Coll- James Risbee and m^r Dove Williamson do prepare and bring in a Clause to prevent the money being Carried off by raiseing of the Same./

According to Order Ralph Izard Esq^r brought in a Bill to Errect the fFrench Settlement on Santee into a Parrish was Read the ffirst time and pass'd with amendments./

Upon Motion Order'd that the Inhabitants to the Southward be allow'd out of the Publick One Hundred and Seventy pounds towards the Errecting and building of two Bridges over the two branches of North Stono and makeing a Casaw down to the fferry and one fferry Boat and that m^r John Ash Cap^t Christopher Wilkinson and Cap^t Abraham Eve do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly/

A Bill to Enable Cap^t Edward Loughton to make a Warfe was Read the ffirst time and pass'd with amendments

A Bill to Enable Cap^t Jones to his possession in a plantacon of Two Hundred and Eighty acres of Land in Colleton County was Read the ffirst time and pass'd with Amendments

A Bill to Accomodate and Secure the planters Pitch Tarr &c^a and to prevent the Same ffrom ffire and Rowling it up and down the Streets of Charles Town was presented and Read the ffirst time and pass'd with Amendments./

Order'd that m^r Barton and Cap^t ffenwick do Carry the above mentioned Bills to the Govern^r and Councill

A Bill ffor Settling the Estate and Title of Jacob Litten Marrin^r to his possession in one Quarter part of a Town Lott in Charles Town N^o 19 was Read the ffirst time and pass'd with Amendments/

A Bill ffor the Sooner and more Secure payment of Debts oweing by the Publick and ffor the Continueing the Currency

of the Bills of Creditt Com'only Called Country Bills./ was Read the first time and pass'd with Amendments./

The House adjourn'd till to Morrow morning 9 a Clock

Thursday Aprill the 4th: 1706

The House mett according to adjournment./

A Petition of James Bassford was presented and Read Vpon Debate thereof the Question being put Whether the said Petition should be Rejected or not./

Carried in the affirmative./

Motion being made by m^r Henry Wigington that no more Bills be brought in after to day dureing this Session/

Order'd that no more Bills be brought into this House dureing this Session/

A Bill ffor the more Speedy Com'encement and prosecucon of Suits in Law./

Order'd that it lie upon the Table./

Dr Charles Burnham reported ffrom the Com'ittee (to whome the acco^{ts}: of the Watch money was Referr'd) that they had Examined the said acco^{ts}: and the Resolutions they had Come to on the same which he read in his place and afterwards deliver'd in at the Table./ The said Burnham likewise Inform'd this House that m^r Serurier desird to be Sent ffor by this House to be heard to the Report aforesaid./

Order'd that the said m^r Serurier be Sent ffor by the Messenger to attend this House emediately/ and ap'earing praid that this House would Consider of waies and means to pay him what was due him upon the account of the Watch./

Resolved that the said James Serurier be paid the Ballance of his acco^{ts}. by the Publick/

A Petition of Benjamin Blithingbird was presented to the House and Read praying that he might be paid ffor a parcell of Leather Bucketts which he had made ffor the use of the Publick./

Resolved that the said Blithingbird be paid the money due to him out of the Publick Treasury./

The Report of the Committee ffor Inspecting into the Com'issio^{rs} acco^{ts}: ffor buying Bucketts &c^a being read

Resolved that James Serurier Smith one of the said Com'issio^{rs}. aforesaid Appointed by act of assembly is Indebted to the

Publick upon the Ballance of the said acco^{ts}: the Sum of £98:00:01

Order'd that the Receiv^r: have notice to Stop the said £98.,00 1^d in his Hands out of the moneys due to the said Smith ffrom y^e Publick

Mr John Ash &c^a according to Order brought in an Additionall Bill to an Act entituled an Act ffor the Cutting and making a Path out ffrom the Road on the North side of ashly River to the Town of Wilton in Colleton County was

Read the ffirst time and past with amendments./

A Bill to Impower the Right Hon^{ble}: the Govern^r to restrain persons ffrom goeing amongst the Indians was presented and Read the ffirst time and past with Amendments./

A Bill to Errect the ffrench Settlement on Santee into a parrish was Read the Second time and past with amendments/

A Bill to Enable Cap^t Edward Loughton to make a Warfe &c^a./ was Read the Second time and past with amendments/

A Bill ffor the Sooner and more Secure Payment of the Publick Debts was Read the Second time and past with amendments./

A Bill ffor Settling the Estate of Cap^t John Jones &c^a./ was Read the Second time and past with amendments

A Bill ffor Settling the Estate and title of Jacob Litten marrin^r was Read the Second time and past with amendments

According to Order Coll- James Risbee brought in a Bill ffor the preventing the Carrying of, of money was Read the ffirst time/ and past with Amendments./

Order'd that Ralph Izard Esq^r do Carry the above mentioned Bills to the Govern^r and Councill/

The House Adjourn'd till to morrow morning Eight a Clock

Friday Aprill 5th 1706

The House mett according to adjournment

Order'd that the Bill ffor y^e preventing Carrying of money be drawne

A message ffrom the Govern^r and Councell by Mr Barnwell that they do desire a Conference with this House at the House of Coll- W^m Rhett at Eleven a Clock Concerning the Currency of the Bills of Crededit without intrest and the additionall Bill to an Act entituled an act ffor the making and Cutting a Path &c^a./

Resolved that this House doth agree to meet the Govern^r and Councell presently at a ffree Conference as they do desire and m^r Ralph Izard and m^r Arthur Middleton where Order'd to acquaint them therewith

The House went to the Conference and being Return'd m^r Speaker Infform'd this House that the Govern^r and Councell had desired this House to proceed in the further Reading of the Bills and if they wanted any Amendments when they Came up to their House they would amend them./

A Bill to Enable the R^t Hon^{ble}: the Govern^r to restraine persons offending ffrom goeing amongst the Indians &c^a./ was

Read the Second time and past with Amendments./

An Additionall Bill to an Act Entituled an Act ffor the Cutting and makeing a path ffrom the North side of Ashly River to the Town of Wilton in Colleton County/ was

Read the Second time and past with Amendments./

A Bill to Enable Cap^t Edward Loughton to make a Warfe was Read a Third time and Order'd to be Ingross'd./

A Bill ffor the Sooner and more Secure payment of the Debts oweing by the publick/ was

Read a Third time and Order'd to be Ingross'd/

A Bill ffor Settling the Estate and title of Jacob Litten marrin^r was Read a Third time and Order'd to be Ingross'd/

A Bill ffor Settling the Estate and title of Cap^t John Jones was Read a Third time and Order'd time and Order'd to be Ingross'd

A Bill to Errect the ffrench Settlement on Santee into a Par-
rish was

Read a Third time and Order'd to be Ingrossed./

The House adjourn'd till to morrow morning Eight a Clock./

Satterday Aprill the 6th: 1706

The House mett according to adjournment./

An Additional Bill to an act entituled an act ffor y^e makeing & Cutting a Path &c^a was Read a Third time and Order'd to be Ingross'd/

A Bill to Impower the R^t Hon^{ble}: the Govern^r. to Restraine persons offending ffrom goeing amongst the Indians,/ was

Read a Third time and Order'd to be Ingross'd/

A motion being made and the Question being put whether George Logan Esq^r Publick Receiv^r. shall be allow'd Seven pound ten shill- Ɔ Cent ffor his Com'ission a Publick Receiv^r: Viz^t ffive Ɔ Ct. ffor Receiveing and two and a half ffor paying./

Carried in the affirmative/

Resolved that the Publick Receiv^r. have ffive Ɔ Cent ffor Receiveing and two & a half ffor paying ffrom the last auditing of his Acco^{ts}: and that he be Sent ffor and acquainted with the Resolution of the House./

M^r Ralph Izard Remembering the Words that were Spoken by D^r Charles Burnham at a Com'ittee appointed ffor Considering of waies and means ffor the payment of publick Debts by the direction of the said Com'ittee desir'd the House would take the Same into Consideracon

And upon Examination into the Same./

Resolved that it is the opinion of this House that there has been ffalse Reports Spread abroad reflecting upon the Com'issio^{rs} ffor auditing the Publick Receiv^{rs} acco^{ts}:

Resolved that this House is of opinion that the said ffalse Reports do proceed ffrom the said Burnhams not takeing the regular way to be Convinc'd at the said Com'ittee./

Resolved that this House is of opinion that the said D^r Charles Burnham in not giveing reasonable and Satisfactory answers to the Questions proposed to him by the House is guilty of very great Prevarication

Resolved that the Reports aforesaid are ffalse & Scandalous

Resolved that this House is of opinion that the said Com'ittee have dealt Justly reputably and Hon^rbly: by their Countrey in the Examination and Report of the said accounts/

Resolved that it is Consistent with the Hon^r of this House that the said Com'ittee be publicly Vindicated and Justified in their proceedings And D^r Charles Burnham upon the whole being askt whether he beleiv'd the publick Receiv^r: had given due Credit to the Country in his accounts./

Declar'd that he did verily beleive that the Receiv^{rs} acco^{ts}: were ffair Just, and true./

Order'd that the ffollowing Declaration be posted publicly in Charles Town and Signed by the Speak^r./

Whereas there have been Severall ffalse and Scandalous Reports rais'd and Spread abroad reflecting upon the Credit

and Reputation of the Gentlemen of the Com^{it}tee appointed ffor to Examine and State the Publick Receiv^{rs} acco^{ts}:/ which this House very much resents and is Willing that Justice be done to the said Committee by makeing Publick the due Esteem they have of the said Comittee ffor the Honesty knowledge, Care and Industrey in the Examination and Report of the Same Do think fitt to declare and assert as they do hereby declare and assert that the said accounts are ffairly and Justly inquired into Examin'd and Stated by the said Com^{it}tee and that they are ffully and intirely Satisfied therewith/

A message ffrom the Govern^r and Councell by m^r Barnwell that m^r John Cochran and Cap^t Thomas Neirn had been beffore there House and Examin'd and that they had Sent them to be Examined by this House./

Order'd that the said Neirn and Cochran do attend the House and that Coll- James Risbee and Ralph Izard Esq^{rs} do go to the Govern^r and Councell and desire to Inspect their Journall in relacon to their way of proceeding in the Examinacon of the said Neirn and Cochran./

And the said Izard and Risbee return'd and acquainted this House that the Govern^r and Councell had as yet made no Entry thereof in their Journall./

George Logan Esq^r Publick Receiv^r. appeareing according to Order was acquainted with the Resolution of this House in relacon to his Com^{is}sions and then withdrew./

A Member of this House Informeing this House that a member of the Upper House had said words highly Refflecting on this House./

Resolved that the House will Inquire into the Same on Monday next./ John Cochran being Sent ffor up and Examined Concerning the two Negro men he bought of the Yamasee Indians and then withdrew./

Order'd that Cap^t Neirn attend this House on Monday next./ The House adjourn'd till Monday Morning nine a Clock./

Monday aprill the 8th 1706

The House mett according to Adjournment
Order'd that Coll- James Risbee and Ralph Izard Esq^{rs} be a Com^{it}tee to Supervise the acco^{ts}: of Cap^t Thomas Neirn./

Capt Robt Daniel praid leave to depart the Service of this House upon very urgent occasions./

Orderd that Capt Daniell have leave to depart the Service of this House./

Coll- James Risbee and Ralph Izard Esq^{rs} to whome Capt Thomas Neirns acco^{ts} was Referr'd haveing Examined the said acco^{ts} Reports that they do find their is due to the said Neirn the Sume of one Hundred Seventy ffive pounds two Shill- and Six pence./

An Additionall Act to an Act entituled an act ffor Cutting and makeing a path &c^a was read the Third time and pass'd into a Law./

An Act Relateing to the Office of a Coroner was Read a Third time and past into a Law./

An Act ffor the Sooner and more Secure payment of Debt due ffrom the publick was Read a Third time and past into a Law./

An Act to Impower the R^t Hon^{ble} the Govern^r to restraine persons Offending to go up amongst the Indians./ was Read a Third time and past into a Law./

An Act to Impower Capt Edward Loughton to make a Dock &c^a was Read a Third Time and past into a Law./

An Act ffor Settling the Estate and Title of Jacob Litten marrin^r. was Read a Third time and past into a Law./

An additionall and Explanatory act was Read a Third time and past into a Law./

An Act to Revive the Severall acts within menconed was Read a Third time and past into a Law./

An act ffor Errecting the ffrench Settlement on Santee into a parrish./ was Read a Third time and past into a Law./

An Act ffor Settling the Estate and Title of Capt John Jones was Read a Third time and past into a Law./

An Act ffor Settling the Estate and Title of Capt John flavell. was Read a Third time and past into a Law./

The House Adjourn'd till ffour a Clock this afternoon./

The House mett according to adjournment./

Order'd that there be ffive Com[']issio^{rs}: or Auditors appointed to Inspect into the Receiv^{rs} acco^{ts}: ffrom time to time as they shall think ffit and that the Receiv^r. do not Reffuse the Sight of

his Books to any one of them when he shall Require the Same, and that once in three months the said Com'issio^{rs} or any three of them shall meet auditt and Inspect the said Receiv^{rs} Books and acco^{ts}: which they shall bring to a Ballance and State in a ffair account Curr^t: which said account Curr^t shall be Enter'd into a Book by it self and made publick or lie in the Receiv^{rs} Office to be Seen by any person who shall Require to See the Same and ffor the ffuture when any Bills are Cancell'd the Com'issio^{rs} appointed to See them Cancell'd shall first (beffore the Receiv^r Cancells the Same) Compare them with the Counterpart and publick notice shall be given that whosoever is willing is willing to See the said Bills Cancell'd and Compared may be admitted and the Com'issio^{rs} shall leave in the Receiv^{rs} Hands a List of the Bills they so Cancell'd and Compared dated and Signed by the said Com'isso^{rs}:/

Order'd that the Bills last Cancell'd be Compared by two Members of this House in one of Cap^t Collins Roome and any person who is Willing to Come to See them Compared may be admitted

Order'd that Coll- James Risbee m^r Lewis Pasquereau m^r John Abra Motte D^r Charles Burnham and m^r James Ingerson or any three of them appointed Com'issio^{rs}. to audit and Inspect the said Receiv^{rs} acco^{ts}:/

Order'd that those Indians that brought the two Spaniards as a Reward be paid out of the Publick Store ffourteen pound of powder and thirty pounds of Bullets./

The House Adjourn'd till to morrow morning Eight a Clock

Tuesday Aprill the 9th: 1906

The House mett according to adjournment

April the 9th 1706

Whereas m^r Edward Marston minister of the Gospell hath pretensions to the Sume of Seventy ffive pounds ffor officiateing in the Church of Charles Town before he was Suspended ffrom his Salary by Ordinance of assembly ffrom the nineteenth day of aprill to the nineteenth day of Octo^r./

It is therefore Ordained by this present assembly that the Publick Receiv^r do pay out of the Sume of £784,,05^s.,5^d.,1/2 appropriated to be paid to and amongst Such persons the Publick is

Indebted to, The Sume of of Seventy ffive pounds unto the said Edward Marston or his assigns and that this Ordinance be Sent to the Govern^r and Councell ffor their Concurrence

W^m Rhett Speak^r./

Resolved that the Govern^r be desired to Restraine James Child Indian Trader ffrom goeing amongst the Indians/

Order'd that Ralph Izard Esq^r and m^r Rob^t Seabrooke acquaint the Govern^r and Councell therewith./

A Petition of m^r John Abraham Motte Mercht^t was presented and Read praying that he may be Excus'd ffrom the Duties of his negro's

Resolved that ffor the Reasons in the said Petition alleg'd the said John Abraham Motte shall pay no Duties ffor nine negro's w^{ch} he lately Imported/

Order'd that the Publick Receiv^r make no Demands of the said John Abra Motte ffor the Sume of nine pounds or any part thereof being the duties of the said negro's/

Motion being made that Since the Publick Receiv^{rs} acco^{ts}: are adjusted that m^r Speak^r Sign to the Receiv^{rs} Books/

Order'd that m^r Speak^r Sign to the ffollowing words after they are written beneath the Receiv^{rs} acco^{ts}: Viz^t.

March 10th 1705/6

Then Settled and adjusted the accounts of George Logan Esq^r Publick Receiv^r relateing to the publick and there is due ffrom him to the Publick on the Church account the Sume of £1279 and ffor the ministers Salaries ffour Hundred and ffifty pounds and ffor the Ballance on the Impositions £794,, „06,, in all Two thousand ffive hundred and Twenty three pound and Six pence./

Sign'd this ninth day of aprill 1706.

℥ order of this House W^m Rhett Speak^r.

A Motion being made that the R^t Hon^{ble}: the Govern^r be remitted all Such Taxes as he is in arrears to the publick/

And the Question being put

Carried in the affirmative

Order'd that the Publick Receiv^r do make Demand of the R^t Hon^{ble} the Govern^r of the ffour Thous^d pound Tax./

Aprill the 9th: 1706

Order'd that George Logan Esq^r Publick Receiv^r do pay out of the Publick money unto Tho: Hepworth Clerk of this House the Sume of Thirty ffive pounds ffor his personall attendance Pen

Ink paper and Transcribing the ffoul Journall and the acts into the Books and that this Order be Sent to the Govern^r and Councell ffor their Concurrence./

In y^e upper House Read and Assented to W^m Rhett Speak^r./
N Johnson

Order'd that George Logan Esq^r Publick Receiv^r: do pay out of the publick Money unto Peter Mahilett Messing^r of this House the Sume of of ten pounds ffor his personall attendance on the Same and ffor Sending ffor persons to the assembly and ffor transcribing Severall acts ffor the use of the Justices of the Peace and other Officers and that this Order be Sent to the Govern^r and Councell ffor their Concurrence

In y^e Upper House Read and Assented to W^m Rhett Speak^r
N Johnson.

Order'd that George Logan Esq^r Publick Receiv^r do pay out of the publick money to Cap^t John Collins the Sume of Six pounds ffor makeing use of his House this Sessions of assembly and that this Order be Sent to the Govern^r and Councell ffor their Concurrence./

In the upper House Read and assented to W^m Rhett Speak^r.
N Johnson

Order'd that George Logan Esq^r Publick Receiv^r do pay out of the publick money to Tho: Booth the Sume of Two pounds ffor Ringing the Bell and that this Order be Sent to the Govern^r and Councell ffor their Concurrence./ W^m Rhett Speak^r.

In y^e upper House Read & assented to
N Johnson.

Order'd that George Logan Esq^r Publick Receiv^r do pay out of the Publick money to Coll James Risbee ffor the Watch in Charles Town the Sume of three pounds ffor a drumb and Ten pounds p annum ffor a Drum'er and that this Order be Sent to y^e Govern^r & Councell ffor their Concurrence

W^m Rhett Speak^r

Assented to in y^e upper House N Johnson

Order'd that Geo: Logan Esq^r Publick Receiv^r do pay out of the Publick money unto Mr Henry Wigington the Sume of Six pounds ffor drawing three Bills And that this Order be

Sent to the Govern^r and Councill ffor their Concurrence

W^m Rhett Speaker

In the upper House Read & assented to

N Johnson

Order'd that George Logan Esq^r Publick Receiv^r do pay out of the Publick money unto m^r Robert Ellis ffor Coppying the abstracts of the Receiv^{rs} Acco^{ts}: the Sume of fforty Shill- and that this Order be Sent to y^e Governour and Councill ffor their Concurrence./

W^m Rhett Speak^r:

In the upper House Read and assented to

N Johnson

Order'd that George Logan Esq^r Publick Receiv^r do pay out of the Publick money to himselfe the Sume of Twenty pound two Shill- and Six pence ffor ffunerall Charge &c^a of Cap^t Daniell Cock and that this Ordinance be Sent to the Govern^r & Councill ffor their Concurrence./

In y^e upper House Read & assented to

W^m Rhett Speak^r

N Johnson

Order'd that George Logan Esq^r Publick Receiv^r do pay out of the publick money unto James Bassfford the Sume of One Hundred pound ffor the Look out on Sullivants Island./ and that this Order be Sent to the Govern^r and Councill ffor their Concurrence./

In y^e upper house Read & assented to

W^m Rhett Speak^r.

N Johnson

Order'd that George Logan Esq^r Publick Receiv^r do pay out of the Publick money unto D^r John Thomas the Sume of Eight pounds ffor Cureing Elias Thomas and that this Order be Sent to y^e Govern^r and Councill ffor their Concurrence

W^m Rhett Speak^r

In the upper House read & assented to

N Johnson

The House was prorogued to the tenth day of Septem^r

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